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GEORGE WHITE MARSTON

A Family Chronicle

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Genealogical Chart

OF A

MARSTON FAMILY

Salem, Mass.

Hampton,

Moultonboro'

and

Sandwich, N. H.

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1898.

GENEALOGIES

Thomas Marston[1]
of Bastwick, Norfolk, England
b.c. 1435
Robert[2] of Bastwick
b.c. 1465
Thomas[3] of Bastwick and Ormesby
b.c. 1495
Henry[4] of Ormesby
b.c. 1540
William[5]
of Salem, Mass. (1636) & of Hampton, N.H. (1643)
b.c. 1590

Thomas[1] m. Mary Estow		William[1] m. Rebecca Page	John[1]
b.c. 1617		bp. 1625	bp. 1630
Ephraim[2]		Samuel[2]	
b. 1654		b. 1661	
Jeremiah[3]		William[3]	
b. 1691		b. 1685	
Jeremiah[4]		William[4]	
b. 1723		b. 1722	
Jeremiah[5]		Peter[5]	
b. 1745		b. 1760	
Jeremiah[6]		Stephen W.[6]	
b. 1780		b. 1787	
Harriett[7]	m.	George Phillips[7]	
b. 1821		b. 1818	

George White[8]
b. 1850
Mary White
b. 1853
Lilla Gilman
b. 1855

dau Mariah (m) James Prescott Jr.

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THE PEDIGREE

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1 THOMAS MARSTON of Bastwick, co. Norfolk, Eng., born about 1435, died before 1507, is called "father" in will of Thomas Marston of Bastwick in 1507.

Children, at least:

i. Thomas of Bastwick, b. about 1460, died without issue, between the 5 and 16 of May 1507, the dates of making and proving his will.

2 ii. Robert, b. about 1465; m. Margaret ——.

2 ROBERT MARSTON (*Thomas*), born probably in Bastwick, Norfolk, Eng., about 1465, died there in 1514. He married about 1490, Margaret —— who died after Dec. 1514.

Robert Marston is called "brother" by Thomas Marston, the testator of 1507, who also speaks of his nephews, Robert and William Marston and his niece Margery Marston, and of Thomas Marston, undoubtedly also his "nevy."

Children, probably all born in Bastwick:

i. Alice, b. probably about 1492; m. Thomas Russe.

3 ii. Thomas, b. probably about 1495; m. Alice ——.

iii. Robert, b. probably about 1497, d. probably between 1507 and 1514.

iv. William, b. probably about 1500.

v. Margery, b. probably about 1502, d. between 1507 and 1514.

vi. John, b. probably about 1509.

3 THOMAS MARSTON (*Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Bastwick about 1495, died in Ormesby, parish of St. Margaret, Norfolk, between 17 Apr. 1548 and 27 Mar. 1549. He married about 1525, Alice ——, who died between 10 Jan. 1586/7 and 11 July 1587. She married secondly —— Allen.

Thomas Marston of Bastwick, the testator of 1548, moved to Ormesby St. Margaret before 1523, as he appears there in a subsidy of that year and in one of 1545. Alice his wife is called, "mother Alice Allen," by their son William in 1583. She, "Alce Allen *alias* Marston, widow," had a nuncupative will.

Children, born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret:

4 i. John, b. probably about 1525; m. Lettice ——.

ii. Mary, b. probably about 1527; m. Reynold Watson and left issue.

iii. William of Martham, b. probably about 1530, d. between 8 and 23 Sept. 1583; m. (1) Margery, who was buried in Martham, 16 May 1574; m. (2) widow Dorothy ——. In his will, he mentions his mother, Alice Allen, as well as various nephews and nieces and step-children. He left no surviving children.

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iv. Elizabeth, b. probably about 1534; m. John Clark and Bertram Browning.

5 v. Henry, b. probably about 1540; m. —— ——.

4 JOHN MARSTON (*Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, Norfolk, about 1525, died there between 6 Jan. 1588–9 and 15 Apr. 1589. He married about 1556, Lettice ——, who survived him.

Children, probably born in Ormesby or Hemesby:

i. Simon, b. probably about 1557, buried in Ormesby St. Margaret, 28 July 1603; m. (1), —— ——; m. (2), 19 Dec. 1587, Hemesby, widow Margaret Goose, probably widow of John Goose, who d. 23 Jan. 1623–4. Child (Marston), *Richard*, buried in Martham, 2 Dec. 1587. His will shows that he left no surviving issue, while hers indicates that she had several children by her first husband.

ii. Mary, b. probably about 1558; m. Symon Smith, both mentioned by Simon in 1603. Child (Smith), *Richard*, mentioned in 1603.

iii. Margaret, b. probably about 1560; m. 1580, John Brightmer of Caister.

6 iv. Thomas, b. probably about 1562; m. Mary ——.

v. Elizabeth, b. probably about 1565; m. John Youngs, left children, among them Margaret Youngs, mentioned by Simon Marston in 1603.

vi. Rebecca, b. probably about 1570; m. 23 Apr. 1593, Hemesby, John Howlett, left issue.

He possibly had also a daughter who married John Gree of Ormesby and one who married Roger Lomax.

5 HENRY MARSTON (*Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, about 1540, died before 1603. He married probably about 1675 —— ——.

Henry Marston was the chief heir of his mother, Alice (——) (Marston) Allen in 1586–7. Both he and his son, Robert, are mentioned in the will of Simon Marston in 1603, and there is no doubt that he was father of the rest of the children credited to him.

Children, born in Ormesby St. Margaret:

7 i. Robert, b. probably about 1575; m. Martha ——.

ii. Alice, b. probably about 1580; m. about 1605, John Marston, "the elder", of Hemesby, who was buried in Hemesby, 25 Nov. 1627; he m. (2), about 1623, Mary ——, who survived. Children, by wife Alice, bapt. in Hemesby, (1) *John*, bapt. 10 June 1612; (2) *Thomas*, bapt. 20 Mar. 1613; (3) *Henry*, bapt. 4 Aug. 1616; (4) *Abigail*, bapt. 3 Dec. 1618; by wife Mary, (5) *Thomas*, bapt. 8 Mar. 1625; (6) *Benjamin*, (posthumous) bapt. 2 June 1628.

8 iii. Thomas, b. probably about 1585; m. Margaret Saulter.

9 iv. William, b. probably about 1590; m. —— —— and Sabina ——.

6 THOMAS MARSTON (*John, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby or Hemesby, about 1562, buried in Martham, Norfolk, 25 Oct. 1599. He married about 1590, Mary ——, who married secondly, —— Howlett, and died before 1617.

Thomas Marston is mentioned in a subsidy of Martham in 1597. His children were all minors when

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he made his will. His wife and William were to have the lands in Martham and Hemesby and, in 1619, a court roll of Martham shows that William "took up" the lands on the death of the said Mary at a court held 29 Dec. 1617. Thomas Marston is mentioned in the wills of his father, John, and his brother, Simon, being called "late of Martham" in the latter's will in 1603.

Children, all born in Hemesby and Martham, Norfolk:

i. William, bapt. 9 Jan. 1591–2; m. before 1619, Frances —— who was buried, 3 Aug. 1652, Hemesby; m. (2), 13 Feb. 1652–3, Hemesby, Dorothy Moore, no surviving child. He is mentioned as of Martham and Hemesby in 1619.

ii. John, bapt. 11 Nov. 1593, Martham; d. after 1623; m. about 1617, Rebecca ——. Children (Marston), (1) *Thomas*, bapt. 19 Nov. 1618, Hemesby, buried, 22 May 1625, Martham; (2) *Rebecca*, bapt. 30 Nov. 1620, Hemesby; (3) *John*, bapt. 3 Feb. 1621, Martham; m. 2 June 1646, Hemesby, Elizabeth Tilney, who was buried, 14 July 1651, Hemesby; (4) *Richard*, bapt. 7 Mar. 1623, Martham.

iii. Lettice, bapt. 28 Mar. 1595, Martham.

iv. Reynold, bapt. 2 July 1598, Martham, buried 3 July 1598, there.

v. Child (*in esse*) on 23 Oct. 1599, no record of baptism.

7 ROBERT MARSTON (*Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born in Ormesby St. Margaret, about 1575, buried 24 Nov. 1616, in Hemesby. He married about 1598, Martha ——, who married secondly, in Hemesby, 26 Sept. 1617, Richard Stevenson.

Of Ormesby and Hemesby, he asked in his will, "to be buried in Churchyard of Ormesby St. Margaret near place where my father was buried," but the date of burial is given on the Hemesby registers.

Children, born probably in Ormesby, Norfolk:

i. Margaret, b. probably about 1598.

ii. Anne, bapt. 5 Oct. 1600, Ormesby (transcript).

iii. Simon, b. probably about 1605, d. Ormesby, testator 1661; m. (1) Martha ——; m. (2) Dorothy ——, who survived. Children (Marston), (1) *Robert*, b. probably about 1630; (2) *Margaret*, b. probably about 1633; (3) *Thomasine*, bapt. 19 June 1636, Ormesby (transcript); (4) *Mary*, b. probably about 1638; (5) Anne, b. probably about 1640.

10 iv. ROBERT, bapt. 18 Sept. 1608, Ormesby (transcript). Emigrant to Hampton, N. H.

v. Mary, b. probably about 1610, buried 26 Oct. 1615, Hemesby.

8 THOMAS MARSTON (*Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, about 1585, death not known. He married in Ormesby St. Margaret (transcript), 28 May 1610, Margaret Saulter.

Thomas Marston was of Ormesby but as his death is not found there nor that of his wife, they may have gone to some other parish.

Children, born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, Norfolk:

11 i. JOHN, b. about 1616, dep. aged about 50, in 1666, aged about 57 in 1673; m. Alice [*Eden*], Emigrant to Salem, Mass.

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At a court held at Hampton 8 Oct. 1672, Sabina Marston, executrix of her husband William Marston, Sr., reserved her right of dower. She was given the use of the estate until the child to whom it was willed was eighteen years of age or married with her mother's consent.

Children:

i. Thomas, b. probably about 1617, Ormesby; m. Mary Eastow, dau. of William of Hampton.

ii. Prudence, b. probably about 1622, Ormesby; m. (1) about 1642, William Swaine; m. (2) 16 June 1658, Hampton, Moses Coxe.

iii. William, bapt. 11 Mar. 1626, Hemesby; m. 15 Oct. 1652, Hampton, Rebecca Page, dau. of Robert and Lucy Page of Hampton.

iv. Anne, bapt. 6 Dec. 1628, Hemesby, d. 7 Dec. 1628, there.

v. John, bapt. 20 June 1630, Hemesby; m. Martha ——.

By second wife Sabina:

vi. Triphena, b. 28 Dec. 1663, Hampton; m. Joseph Philbrick.

10 ROBERT MARSTON (*Robert, Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), baptised in Ormesby St. Margaret, 18 Sept. 1608 (transcript), died in Hampton, N. H., in 1643. He apparently never married.

John Marston and Thomas Marston were appointed administrators of the estate of Robert Marston, for the heirs who were in England. (Court held at Salem, 28 Dec. 1643. Essex Court Files, 1: 57). The records of Hampton state that his heir "Syment" Marston sold

i - Ancestor of Sarah Johnson—

iii - Ancestor of Rachael Prescott - Maria (m) James Prescott

12 ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1622, dep. aged about 52, in 1674; m. Sarah ——.

iii. Edmund, bapt. 28 Feb. 1623–4, Ormesby (transcript).

9 WILLIAM MARSTON (CAPT.) (*Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, about 1590, died in Hampton, N. H., 30 June 1672. He married first ———. He married secondly, probably about 1660, Sabina ——, who survived and married secondly, John Redman.

William Marston was in Salem, Mass., in 1636 and had land granted him in Hampton, N. H., as early as 30 June 1640. His wife Sabina was evidently much younger than he.

"the last will & testament of william marston sen^r of hamton who being through the mercy of god of perfit & sound memory & understanding as followeth I bequeath my Soull to him that gave it & my boddi to the earthe I give to my Eldest Sonn Thomas marston five shillines & to my son william marston five shillinges & to my sonn John marston five shillinges to be paid with [in] twelf month after my deces all the Reast of my estat goodes Chattelles Debtes moveables & what elsed in in any maner of wayes appertaining or belonging unto me I give unto my Dauter Trifana & I dooe make my beloved wife Sabina my Sole Excekketor unto thes my last will & Teastament for the Confirmation hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seall the 25 of Jauen on thousand six hundred seventy & two

the mark X of
william Marston Senior."

Jane Drake
John X lock
his mark
Proved 8 Oct. 1672.

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his lots. John and Thomas Marston were cousins of Robert; John being the son of his uncle Thomas, and Thomas the son of his uncle William. Simon, his heir, was his only brother.

11 JOHN MARSTON (*Thomas, Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret about 1616, deposed, aged about 50, in 1666, about 57, in 1673, died in Salem, Mass., 19 Dec. 1681. He married 4 Aug. 1640, Alice —— (supposed to have been Alice Eden, a fellow-passenger), who survived.

On 11 Apr. 1637, John Marston, aged 20, passed his examination to go to New England. He settled at Salem, Mass. He was one of the administrators of his cousin Robert Marston of Hampton, N. H.

He left so imperfect a will that the Court would not accept it but appointed his son John as administrator.

"I John Merstone senier, being sicke and weake in body, am willing to set my house in order; and as for my outward substance I am willing amd do heareby give unto my wife all my whole estate for her lifetime; except my sonne John Merstone 2d. & y^e^ rest of my children twelf pence apeece; I do also make my sones John Merstone & Manasseh Merstone my joynt exsecitors for all my house & land unsold; and for my sonne Benjemen I do give him five pounds att my wives decease, if their be so much left . . . and for the movebls to be given to my two daughters, Sarah & Abigail as my wife see convenient. This is John Merstons last will and testiment John Marston (L.S.)
Witness hearto
William King
Samuel Robinson 1681 the month called December 18."

The son Ephraim and daughter Mary are not even mentioned.

Children, born in Salem, Mass.:

i. John, b. 29 Aug. 1641, d. 19 Dec. 1681, aged 66 yrs.; m. (1), 5 Sept. 1664, Mary Chichester who d. 25 May 1686, aged 43 yrs.; m. (2), 15 Sept. 1686, Mary Turner.
ii. Ephraim, b. 30 Oct. 1643, d. before 1698; m. Elizabeth, who d. before 1698.
iii. Manasseh, bapt. 7 Sept. 1645; m. 23 Aug. 1667, Mercy Pierce.
iv. Sarah, bapt. 19 Mar. 1647; m. 3 Nov. 1667, Samuel Pickworth.
v. Benjamin, bapt. 9 Mar. 1651; m. 25 Nov. [before 1679], Abigail Veren.
vi. Hannah, bapt. 17 Apr. 1653, died young.
vii. Thomas, bapt. 11 Feb. 1654, died young.
viii. Elizabeth, bapt. 30 Aug. 1657, died young.
ix. Abigail, b. 19 Feb. 1658, bapt. 10 Apr. 1659; m. Capt. John Wadleigh of Exeter.
x. Mary, b. 23 Mar. 1661.

12 WILLIAM MARSTON (*Thomas, Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret about 1622, deposed in Salem Court, 2 July 1674, aged about 52 years, died after 1686. He married about 1650, Sarah ——, who died after 1686.

He probably came to the colony after his brother John and was made Freeman in Salem, 23 May 1666. He left no will, and no administration was taken on his estate. The deaths of himself and his wife are not recorded. The last mention found of him is in a mortgage deed to John Marston, Sr., of Salem, in 1685–6.

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His son Thomas was a mariner and in his will, 14 Oct. 1700, left a bequest to his brother William, if living and his sisters Hannah and Deliverance, mentioning also, his own son Thomas, his daughter Elizabeth, his wife Elizabeth and his cousin, Manasseh Marston (*Essex Co., Probate*). This son Thomas is the only child whose birth or baptism is not recorded.

Children, born in Salem, Mass.:

i. Sarah, b. 12 Feb. 1654, d. July 1655.
ii. Hannah, b. 1 Sept. 1655, living 1700.
iii. Elizabeth, bapt. 10 Apr. 1659, died young.
iv. Mary, b. 2 Apr. 1661, died young.
v. Deliverance, b. 15 May 1663, living 1700; m. 27 Dec. 1680, Thomas Cooper.
vi. William, b. 19 Sept. 1665, died young.
vii. William, bapt. 20 Sept. 1668; m. 24 Sept. 1690, Elizabeth Hill.
viii. Thomas, b. about 1670, d. about 1702; m. 14 June 1694, Elizabeth Culliver.

MARSTON ENGLISH ANCESTRY

WITH SOME ACCOUNT OF THE

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FOREWORD

AN EXPLANATION

In 1914, the late Howard Marston of Boston employed me to do some genealogical research for him. During the progress of the commission he became interested in the English progenitors of his race and asked me if I could do any English work on his Marston line. It being already known from a shipping list that the Marstons came from Ormesby, Norfolk, or its vicinity, I told him that it would probably not be difficult to learn more of them. At this time, Mr. J. Gardner Bartlett being in England I asked him to investigate the matter for me. He did considerable work on the family and rendered his final account to me in March 1916, which I then handed to Mr. Marston.

After Mr. Bartlett's return to this country, he advertised his English discoveries in the *Boston Transcript*, for some reason including the Marston work. A gentleman of the name in New York seeing this wished to purchase it as he was engaged in getting out a new genealogy of the Marston family. Mr. Bartlett spoke to me about the matter saying that if the man was going to publish a genealogy of the family it was better to have it begin with the new English ancestry. At the time, Mr. Howard Marston was discussing with me the advisability of printing the material in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register but on my explaining the situation to him, he very generously gave me the whole material to handle as I saw fit, stipulating only that it should not be tied up indefinitely as he wished the family to have it and that he should have a copy of the book when published. In this way, through Mr. Bartlett, I sold the rights to publish the material to Mr. Marston in New York on the understanding that his rights expired if it were not published within a year. Our entrance into the war soon followed and he went into service. When the year had elapsed, I did not feel, nor did Mr. Howard Marston, like enforcing the exact terms of the agreement, but that under the circumstance more time should be allowed and so the matter drifted. When another year had passed, I asked Mr. Bartlett to communicate with the New York man at different times and I know that he did so, but obtained no satisfactory reply. Finally Mr. Howard Marston died without seeing the English ancestry which he had secured, printed so that it was accessible to the family. A year ago I again spoke to Mr. Bartlett feeling that Mr. Marston's wishes should be carried out and he said that he thought the New York man was not going to do anything in the matter and that his rights had certainly expired years ago.

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In arranging the material for publication, I have printed the data furnished by Mr. Bartlett exactly as sent, with two exceptions, these being the change in some instances of the abbreviation, "b." to "bp." and of "d." to "bur." as English records deal with baptisms and burials and not with births and deaths. The pedigree arranged from the records has been recently done and includes a brief account of the various Marston Immigrants. The compiler wishes to thank Mr. George R. Marvin, expert genealogical editor, for his help in arranging the English records furnished in Mr. Bartlett's reports to her.

The book now goes to press as a tardy act of justice to the late Howard Marston.

Watertown, 1 September 1928. MARY LOVERING HOLMAN.

ENGLISH RESEARCH

FINAL REPORT

OF

J. GARDNER BARTLETT

TO

MARY LOVERING HOLMAN

10 March 1916.

Dear Mrs. Holman:—

I enclose results of the second search on Marston, ordered last Autumn.

The work done and ground covered includes:

1. Examination of manuscript calendars of wills in all courts at Norwich from beginning in 1416 to 1661 for Marston wills; results, eight Marston wills found in addition to those previously reported.

2. Abstracts of 7 of above 8 wills. (The earliest will, that of John Marston of Wiveton in the Archdeaconry of Norwich, between 1469 and 1513, was not abstracted;

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but this testator was probably not of our line, as Wiveton is in a part of the county remote from Bastwick and Ormesby.)

3. Examination of manuscript calendars of wills in all courts at Norwich from 1600 to 1660 for Salter wills. Result, 20 Salter wills found.

4. All these Salter wills were read in the hope of finding mention of the children of Thomas and Margaret (Salter) Marston of Ormesby who were married in 1610; but none of the testators mentioned any Marstons.

5. A search was made for the court rolls of the manors of Ormesby, and they were found at Yarmouth; but as the earliest preserved begin in 1674, they are too late for our purpose.

6. Examination of some fragments of 16th century court rolls and rental rolls of Ormesby at the Public Record Office, London. Result, a couple of Marston mentions found.

7. Examination of a few fragments of 16th century court rolls of Hemesby preserved at the British Museum, London. Result, no Marston mention found.

8. Examination of all Chancery suits at the Public Record Office, London, 1603–1649, in which Marstons were plaintiffs. Result, 32 Marston suits were found and read, but none of them were of Norfolk.

9. A recent manuscript collection at Norwich of the heraldry in all the churches in Norfolk was examined for Marston arms, but none were found. At Martham is a tomb of a Dr. Thomas Marston who died 30 Jan. 1838, aged 53 years; but it has no arms. As he was a professional man, it is likely he would have used arms if the family were entitled to them. I can find no evidence that the Marstons of Norfolk were armorial.

10. Preparation of material and charting results.

As a result of this work, the pedigree has been carried back to a Thomas Marston born about 1435, thus giving a line back nearly 500 years, with six generations in England, viz: Thomas[1] of Bastwick, b. about 1435; Robert[2] of Bastwick, b. about 1465; Thomas[3] of Bastwick and Ormesby, b. about 1495; Henry[4] of Ormesby, youngest son, b. about 1540; Thomas[5] of Ormesby, third son, b. about 1585; and John[6] of Ormesby, b. about 1616, who emigrated to Salem, Mass. in 1637.

As Thomas[5] and Henry[4] Marston, evidently father and grandfather of the emigrant John[6] Marston, left no wills, and the early registers and manor court rolls of Ormesby are lost, it has been impossible to secure absolute legal proof in England *alone* as to the descent of the American Marston emigrants from Henry[4] Marston of Ormesby; but the evidences that are available in England *plus* the evidences in New England, establish their descent from Henry[4] Marston beyond any doubt, as recapitulated below.

1. The sailing list of the ship *Rose* of Yarmouth, on 11 Apr. 1637, for New England, names John Marston aged 20 years as servant of Mary Moulton of *Ormesby*.

2. A William Marston (b. about 1590) came from Norfolk about 1636 and settled in Hampton, N. H.,

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MARSTON WILLS

AT NORWICH

Below is given a list of all Marston wills at Norwich from 1545 to 1660. There may be earlier Marston wills before 1545 back to 1370 when the earliest wills are preserved; but the calendars (or indices) were not searched before 1545.

CONSISTORY OF NORWICH.
1550–1660.

1583. William Marston of Martham.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NORWICH.
1545–1660.

1549. Thomas Marston of Ormesby.
1589. John Marston of Ormesby.
1603. Simon Marston of Ormesby.
1616. Robert Marston of Hemesby.
1623/4. Margaret Marston of Ormesby.

DEAN AND CHAPTER OF NORWICH.
1572–1660.

1599. Thomas Marston of Martham.

Will of THOMAS MARSTON of Bastwyke, of good remembrance, etc., dated 5 May 1507.

I leave my Soul to Almighty God, our Lady, etc.

My body to be buried in the Churchyard of St. Sebastian of Bastwyke, beside my father Thomas Marston.

To the High Altar of Martham for tithes 2s. 8d.

To the reparation of the churchyard 6s. 8d.

To the sustentation of Bastwyke Church 13s. 4d.

To the Cathedral Church of Norwich 4d.

To the repairs of the Churches of Whynterton (Winkerton), East & West Somerton, Rollesby, Stowby (for Stokesby ?). Thyrne, & Reppes, 3s. 4d. each.

To the Friars of Yarmouth & Southtown 20d. each order & to the house of Sickness at Yarmouth 12d.

Legacies to two Gilds in Martham.

Priest to sing for half a year or longer, in Bastwyke Church for my soul.

To Symond Blanke, my godchild, 8d.

To William Wygg, my godchild, 8d.

To William Aleyn, my godchild, 6d.

To Alen Apethe, my godchild, 8d.

To Thos. Marston, my godchild, a cow, a bright dunned (color).

To Robert Marston, a cow colored a salow red.

To Margery Marston, my best pair of sheets.

To each "nevy & niece, except afore except," 8d.

To William Marston, my nevy, 10d.

All residue at the disposition of Robert Marston of Bastwyke, my brother and John Bougate of Martham, my executors, to dispose for my soul's good. To each executor 6s. 8d.

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Proved 16 May 1507 by the executors.
(*Norfolk Archdeaconry Court, Register 1493-1510, fol. 162*).

Will of ROBERT MARSTON of Bastwick, 1514, being heyle of mynde & good of memorye, etc.

My Soul to Almighty God, our Lady & all the Company of Heaven.

My body to be buried in Churchyard of St. Sebastian of Bastwyke.

To High Altar of Church there 6s. 8d. and to the repairs of same church 6s. 8d.

To High Altar of Owby Church 20d.

To St. Peters of Repps 12d.

To St. George of Owby 4d.

To Thomas Marston, my son, 26s. 8d.

To Alys, wife of Thomas Russe, 26s. 8d.

To William Marston 26s. 8d.

To John Marston 26s. 8d.

My place that I dwell in to be sold & the money used to carry out this will—if son Thomas will buy it, he is to have it within the price of any other person.

Residue to executors, my wife Margaret & John Tungate of Martham.

Proved 12 December 1514 by the executrix (Tungate renouncing probate).
(*Norwich Consistory Court, Register "Moulton," fol. 124*).

Will of THOMAS MARSTON, of Ormesby St. Margaret:—

My body to be buried in churchyard there.

To John Marston, my son, the house & 7 acres of land that I bought of Watts & 10 acres bought of John Fowleder & 2½ acres bought of Thos. Watts.

To my said son John also my house and land in Bastwycke.

To my son William, when 21, 35s. & so on 35s. a year until he has received £10, also a mare.

To my dau[r] Mary, when 21, 50s. & 50s. a year after until £10 is paid.

To my dau[r] Elixabeth, when 21, the same.

To Henry Marston, my son, when 21, 40s. & 40s. each year until £10 is paid—also a mare or else 26s. 8d. for her, when 21.

If any children die, each to be the other's heir.

Residue at executors' disposition for good & comfort of my soul & good deeds, etc.

My wife Alys and my son John, executors.

Robt. Allen, Vicar, R[d] Grene the Smyth, John Harte, John Myller & Thos. Kynge, } witnesses. Thomas Kinge

Dated 17 April 1548.

Proved 27 March 1549 by Alice, the widow, the son John having renounced.
(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1545-51, fol. 198*).

Will of WILLIAM MARSTON of Martham, co. Norff.; yoman.

Soul to God, etc., & Body to the earth, etc., etc.

To the Reparations of the Church there 20s.

To Dorothie, my wife, all my lands and tenements in Martham, West Somerton, Potter Heigham, or elsewhere, for term of her natural life, and then to Thomas Marston, my nephew, & his heirs, on condition that he pay these legacies: to each of his sisters 40s., & to each child of Reignolde Watson & Mary, his wife, 20s., to the child[n] of Elizabeth, wife of Bartram Browninge, 10s. each, to the child[n] of Henry Marston 10s. each, & shall also pay to Henry Marston, his uncle, during Henry's life, 13s. 4d. a year—also to W[m] Love, son of Tho[s] Love, 40s., and also to William Roo, son of Rob[t] Roe, £5, & if said W[m] Roe die, then to Brigette Roo, his sister,—also to poor of Martham £5.

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If said nephew Thomas should die without issue before he enjoys said lands, etc., then I bequeath them to my nephew Symon Marston & his heirs, on same conditions.

To Alice Allen, my mother, £5.

To Simon Marston, my nephew, £5.

To Tho[s] Ratte, my servant, 40s.

To Dorothy, wife of Robert Roo, a milch cowe "color brindle."

To Margaret Alison, my wife's dau[r], a milch cow.

To Mary Lynne, my wife's dau[r], a milch cow.

To each godchild (except Tho[s] Marston & W[m] Love) 12d. each, when 21.

To Robert Russe, servant with M[r] Clippesbie, a bay mare and her "fole."

Robert Folsham, minister of Martham, oweth me 20s., but if he will pay my executrise 10s. at Michaelmas, he shall be quit of the rest.

Residue of goods, etc., to wife Dorothy, sole executrix.

John Merston,
John Wilgresse,
John Wrentam,
Rob[t] Roo,
} witnesses.

Dated 3 Sept. 1583.

Proved 23 Sept. 1583 by the executrix.

(*Episcopal Consistorial Court of Norwich, Register "Bate," fol. 5*).

Nuncupative will of ALCE ALLEN *alias* MARSTON, widow, late of Ormesby St. Margaret, made on the 10th day of January 1586. (1586/7).

She bequeathed her soul to God, etc., and her body to be buried in the Churchyard of Ormesby St. Margaret.

She gave all her moveable goods to Henry Marston, her son, to whom she did deliver them, to carry them home to his house & enjoy them after her death.

Also she gave him a debt of £4 due to her from her son John Goodman, and all her other goods and things she gave to her said son Henry Marston.

Sibley Watson, wife of John Watson,
Susan Palmer, wife of John Palmer,
} witnesses.

Proved 11 July 1587.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1586-7, fol. 162*).

Will of JOHN MARSTON of Ormesby St. Margaret, co. Norfolk, Yeoman.

Body to be buried where it shall please God.

Poor of Ormesby & Scrabby 40s.

To Lettice, my wife, £10 a year for life, in consideration of her thirds. She to dwell in the west end of House where my Mother lately dwelt with a chamber over it. Also to her, a milch cow and pasture for it, and 100 of wood yearly for firing, or 20s. Also bedstead and featherbed & belongings & linen, the frame table in the parlour & 6 buffett stooles, two best cushions, one chayer, 2 chests of her own choice, 2 brass potts, a posnett, 2 keattles, 6 pewter dishes, fower platters & 12 of a smaller sort & 2 silver spoones.

To Rebecca, my youngest dau[r], £100 & a bedstead, featherbed & furniture thereto.

£40 among children of John Brightmer of Cayster, equally, at 21.

To Symon Smyth of Ormesby £20, & to Rich[d] Smyth, his son, £10 at 21, (Mary, wife of s[d] Symon Smyth, my dau[r]).

To s[d] Symon Smyth 5 coombes of seed barley.

To Reginald Watson of Hemesby 40s. & to each of his child[n] 3s. 4d. when 21.

To each of my brother Henry Marston's children at 21, 3s. 4d.

To Edmund Brownyng, son of Bartram Browning of Scrotby, 20s., at 21.

To every child of my sister Browning which she had by her first Husband John Clarke, 3s. 4d., at 21.

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To my son Thomas Marston £3 a year until he shall enjoy the land in Martham or Hemsby which he hath in reversion.

To s[d] Thos. & his heirs 4 acres of land in Hemsby field, bought of John Buttolph, now occupied by Reginald Watson. Also to s[d] Tho[s] lands & tenements free & copy hold in Hemsby & Winterton, bought of Adam Goodwyn of Hemsby, on death of s[d] Adam & Alice, his wife. Goodwin

When my son Tho[s] shall come to enjoy the lands in Martham bequeathed to him by the will of my brother William Marston, then my executor to pay him £30 to discharge the legacies in said William's will.

To John Gree of Ormesby £4, & W[m] & Ann, his child[n], 20s. each, at 21. GRAY ? or Green ?

To son Tho[s] Marsten, posted bed and featherbed & things belonging to same, silver spoon, black grey colt 4 years old, brass pott, kettle & pewter platters.

To John Brightmer of Caister 20s. (supervisor).

To W[m] Carowe, minister of Ormesby, 40s.

To Tho[s] Goose, son of John Goose of Hemsby, 20s.

All residue of lands in Ormesby, Scratby, Caister & Hemsby, & all goods to son Symon Marsten, sole executor.

Wm. Carowe,
John Williams,
Bartram Brownyng, } witnesses.

Dated 6 January 1588[—9].

Proved 15 April 1589 by executor.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1589, fol. 360*).

MARSTON

Will of Symon Merston of Ormesby St. Margaret, co. Norfolk, Yeoman:

To be buried in parish church there, in consideration whereof I give to the reparations of the Church 20s.

To the poor there & Scrotby 40s. & of Hemsbie 10s.

To my servants, W[m] Dowke, Tho[s] Fenn, John Baggerly & Rob[t] Shrimplyn 6s. 8d. each.

To child[n] of Raynould Watson 10s. apiece.

To Robert Merston of Ormesby aforesaid 20s. & to each of his children 6s. 8d. when 21.

To child[n] of Henry Merston, late of Ormesby (Robert Merston excepted) 3s. 4d. each, at 21.

To Margrett, my wife, over & above the profits of lands assured to her upon marriage, £5 a year for life, she making no claim on other lands.

To said wife 2 geldings & 2 milch neat, & half my linen to be divided between her & Symon Brightmer by John Brightmer & Roger Lomax, except a table cloth & 6 napkins which I bought in Fraunce & 2 pair of sheets for my great posted bed & the featherbed to same & the best covering, pair of blanketts, 2 doune pillowes with the pillowbieres, best framed table & livery cubboard & a square table in the parlour—all to her for life, she dwelling in Ormesby, & on her decease to Symon Brightmer & his heirs with said great posted bed and featherbed.

To said wife half my household stuff and all her body linen and woollen. To her my still with such wool & hemp as may be in her custody.

To said wife 5 coombs malt & 5 coombes wheat & also a chalder of coals & half a hundred of wood yearly for her life, & half my swine and all my pullery.

To children of said wife, Edward, Ann, & Suzanne, £5 each.

To each child of John Yonges, my bro[r]-in-law, 6s. 8d. (Margaret Yonges excepted). YOUNG

To Margaret Younges, my goddau[r], 20s.

To child[n] of John Gree, late of Scrotby, 10s. each, at 21.

My executors to hold lands for 7 years to pay legacies, etc. (most are paid at intervals) except such as are to be paid by Symon Brightmer as hereafter set out, & such legacies as I ought to pay by the wills of John Merston & John Goose.

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To Rich[d] Smyth, son of Symon Smith w[h] he had by my sister Mary, £5 at 21.

To each godchild (Symon Brightmer, Tho[s] Smyth & Margaret Youngs excepted), 3s. 4d., at 21.

To Roger Lomax, for use of James, John, & Mary, his children, 20s.

To Symon Brightmer, my godchild, my freehold & copyhold houses & lands in Norfolk to him & his heirs, at 21—charged with legacies to the child[n] of John Howlett, my bro[r]-in-law, £10 each, to be paid within 3 years after s[d] Symon Brightmer shall enjoy the lands now bequeathed to him, shall pay to Rich[d] Brightmer, his brother, £10 & so yearly to rest of his brothers & sisters in order of age £10 each till all be satisfied.

To William & John Merston, sons of Thomas Merston late of Martham, £20 each (£10 at 21 & £10 2 years after).

The Sistron in the Maulthouse & the Sestron in the Kitchen with the brewing lead & vessels to go with the house.

Residue to John Brightmer of Caister Holy Trinity, sole executor.

Roger Lomax of Hemsby to be supervisor (20s.).

Roger Lomax, W[m] Baispoole, Arthur Williams, Rob[t] Williams, Robert Moulton, } witnesses.

Dated 3 January 1602 [-3].

Proved 14 Nov[r] 1603 by the executor.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1603, fol. 221*).

Will of Margret Marston of Ormesbie, co. Norfolk, widow.

To be buried in Ormesby St. Margaret churchyard.

To Edward Palmer, son of Robert Palmer, the posted bed in the parlour with featherbed & transome, coverlet & curtains & a pair of bed blanketts & a pair of sheets & a piece of pewter.

To Ambrose, son of Robert Palmer, a featherbed in the parlour Chamber with transome, pair of sheets & a piece of pewter.

To John Palmer, son of Robert Palmer pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Sathaniel, dau[r] of Robert Palmer, pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Godfrey, son of John Wilgreese, pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Robert, son of John Wilgreese, pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Margaret, dau[r] of John Wilgreese, feather bed & livery bedstead in parlour with transome & coverlett pair sheets & a piece of pewter w[h] her father hath.

To Elizabeth, dau[r] of John Wilgreese, 6s. 8d. & piece of pewter.

To John, son of Edward Goose, pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Edward, son of Edward Goose, 6s. 8d. & piece of pewter.

To Ursula d[r] of Edward Goose, 6s. 8d. & piece of pewter.

To Margaret, d[r] of Edward Goose, pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Johan Beggerly a bed coverlett.

To poor of Ormesby S[t] Marg[t] 8s. & Hemsby 8s.

To M[r] W[m] Gare 10s. to preach sermon at my funeral.

All Residue to son Edward Goose, sole executor.

John Mowlton, Joseph Mowlton, Edw[d] Boughton, } witnesses.

Dated 21 January 1623 [-4].

Proved 17 Feb. 1623 [-4] by executor.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1621-23, fol. 284*).

Will of Thomas Marston of Martham, co. Norff., yeoman.

Body to be buried in the parish Church there.

Legacies to Repairs of Church 10s. & to the Poor 10s.

Wife Mary to occupy houses & lands in Martham & Hemsby until my children are 21 & she to bring them up.

When my son William is 21, he & my wife to occupy said houses & lands for her life, & on her death to belong to my s[d] son William & his heirs.

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When son John attains 21, he & my wife to have whole benefit of lands in Hemsbye, Wynterton & Scrotby between them, & on my wife's death, the houses & lands in Hemsby to s[d] son John.

Wife Mary is with child—if it be a manchild then at 21 he is to have with my wife the tenements, etc., in Hemsby & Winterton between them for my wife's life, & on her death to said child.

If said child be a womanchild, then to be between said child & my dau[r] Lettice, at 21.

To my dau[r] Lettice £40 when 21.

Residue to wife Mary, sole executrix.

John Brightman (Brightmer?), my brother-in-law, Supervisor.

John Wilgres, Tho[s] Skeygould,
Matthew Wilgres, John Synham,
Rich[d] Corpe, Rob[t] Fowlsham, clk. } witnesses.

Dated 23 Oct[r] 1599.

Proved 13 Nov[r] 1599 by the executrix.

(*Peculiar Court of the Dean & Chapter of Norwich, Register I, fol. 66*).

Will of Robert Marston of Hemesby, co. Norfolk, Husbandman.

Body to be buried in Churchyard of Ormesby St. Margaret, near the place where my father was buried.

To poor of Hemesby 2s.

To wife Martha, tenement in Ormesby St. Margaret at the east end with 1 acre of land on w[h] it stands & lands to same (except 1 acre which my executors are to make an Estate of unto Simon Brightmer of Mawtby, w[h] lieth in the South field of Ormesby) which said tenement & 1 acre my wife to have for her life & then to Simon Marston, my son, & his heirs forever.

To Robert Marston, my son, a rood & a half of land in Ormesby Millfield, on the death of my wife Martha.

To my dau[rs] Margaret & Anne £5 each, when 14.

If either son die before my wife, survivor to have each other's part, & if both die without issue, then to 2 daughters.

Residue to wife, Sole Executrix.

Robert Moulton of Scortbie,
Edward Greene of Ormesby,
& John Marston, my brother, } supervisors.

Robert Moulton,
Thos. Marston,
John Duke, } witnesses.

Dated 16 October 1616.

Proved 21 Jan[r]. 1616 [–17] by executor.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1616, fol. 287*).

The will of Simon Marston of Ormesby, in 1661, mentions wife Dorothy (his second wife), son Robert Marston, and daughters Margaret, Thomasine, Mary, and Anne. Wife Dorothy, executrix.

Proved in 1661.

(*Archdeaconry of Norwich*).

[The above testator was brother of Robert Marston, the emigrant to Hampton, N. H., who had died there without issue in 1643].

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MENTIONS OF MARSTONS

IN

FLEGG HUNDRED RECORDS

Co. Norfolk

Parish Registers, Manor Rolls,
Rentals and Surveys, Subsidies

Ormesby St. Margaret.

The original registers of this parish previous to 1675 are lost. Transcripts are preserved at Norwich for only the following years before 1650, viz:

1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1607, 1608, 1610, 1623, 1628, 1636. Note that unfortunately no transcripts are preserved for 1616, in which year John Marston of Salem was born, nor for 1622 in which year his brother William Marston of Salem was born. The following are all the Marston entries for the ten years preserved above named: (23)

1600. Oct. 5. Ann, dau. of Robt. Marstone, bapt.
1601. *Nil.*
1602. *Nil.*
1603. July 28. Symon Marstone buried.
1607. *Nil.*
1608. Sept. 18. Robt., son of Robert Marston, bapt.
1610. May 28. Thomas Marston mar. Margaret Saulter.
1623/4. Feb. 28. Edmund Marston, son of Thomas, bapt.
1623/4. Jan. 23. Margaret Marston, widow, buried.
1636. June 19. Thomasin Marstone, dau. of Simon and Martha, bapt.

Transcripts.

Ormesby St. Margaret is in Flegg Hundred of co. Norfolk, and there are about 23 other parishes in the Hundred, around about Ormesby, of which register transcripts are preserved, each for about the same ten years as for Ormesby St. Margaret. These parishes are: Ormesby St. Michael, Rollisby, Filby, Winkerton, E. Somerton, W. Somerton, Burgh St. Margaret, Burgh St. Mary, Caister, Ashby, Oby, Thirne, Repps, Bastwick, Clippesby, Billockby, Thrigby, Stokesby, Herringby, Mautby, Runham, Martham, and Hemesby. The transcripts existing were examined for all of these 23 parishes, but no Marston item was found in any of them except in Martham and Hemesby; and later the original complete registers of these two parishes were examined from their beginnings in 1558 to as late as 1650, the results of which I give.

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Hemesby Register.

[Searched 1558–1670].

Baptisms 1558–1670.

1591. 9 Jan. Wm., son of Thos. Merston bapt.
1612. 10 June. John, son of John & Alice Marston bapt.
1613. 20 March. Thos., son of John & Alice Marston bapt.
1616. 4 Augt. Henry, son of John & Alice Marston bapt.
1618. 19 Novr. Thos., son of John Junr. & Rebecca Marston bapt.
1618. 3 Decr. Abigaill, dr. John Senr. & Alice Marston bapt.
1620. last Novr. Rebecca, dr. John & Rebecca Marston bapt.
1625. 8 March. Thos., son of John & Mary Marston bapt.
1626. 11 March. Wm., son of Wm. Merstone bapt.
1628. 2 June. Benjamin, son of John M., the Elder, bapt. (father dead before son's birth).
1628. 6 Decr. Anne, dr. Wm. Merstone bapt.
1630. 20 June. John, son Wm. Merstone bapt.
1646. 2 March. Thos., son of John & Elizth Marston bapt.

Burials 1558–1670.

1615. 26 Octr. Mary, daur. of Robt. Marston.
1616. 14 Novr. Robert Marston.
1627. 25 Novr. John Marston, the Elder.
1628. 7 Decr. Anne, child of Wm. Marston.
1644. 11 July. Abigail Marston.
1645. 9 Decr. Alice, wife of John Marston.
1645. 11 March. John Marston, junior.
1651. 14 July. Elizth, wife of John Marston.
1652. 3 Augt. Francis, wife of Wm. Marston.
1664. 13 June. Richard Marston.

Marriages 1556–1670.

1587. 19 Decr. Symon Marsten & Margarett Goose.
1593. 23 April. John Howlett & Rebecca Marston.
1617. 26 Sept. Richd. Stevenson & Martha Marston.
1638. 2 Oct. John Marston & Alice Manship.
1646. 2 June. John Marston & Elizth Tilney.
1652. 13 Feb. Wm. Marston & Dorothy More.

Martham Register.

[Parish register searched 1558–1646].

1574. Margerye, wife of Wm. Marston buried 16 May.
1587. Richard, son of Symond Marston buried 2 Decr.
1593. Jhon, son of Thomas Marston bapt. 11 Novr.
1595. Lettice, daur. of Thomas Marston bapt. 28 Sept.
1598. Raynold, son of Thomas Marston, bapt. 2 July.
1598. Raynold, son of Thomas Marston, buried 3 July.
1599. Thomas Marston buried 25 Octr.
1621. John, son of John Marston, bapt. 3 Feb.
1623. Richard, son of John Marston, bapt. 7 March.
1625. Thomas, son of John Marston, buried 22 May.

Martham Court Rolls (Manorial).

Court Held 27 Oct. 17th James (1619).

Wm. Marston & Mary Howlett, widow, late wife of Thos. Marston, deceased, did on 11 June 1619 surrender a messuage & 16 acres of land, pasture, & meadow, in 24 pieces, in Martham in Le Westfyld & Moregravefyld (etc.), late of Thos. Marston, to the use of Robert Blackborne, gentleman.

At same Court William Marston & Frances, his wife, surrendered lands to use of sd. Robert Blackborne.

Also Wm. Love & Ursula, his wife, surrendered lands to use of Wm. Marston & Frances, his wife.

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COURT HELD 7 DECR. 17 JAMES (1619).

From entries at this Court it appears that William Marsten & Mary Howlett, widow, late wife of Thos. Marston, deceased, surrendered lands, & that the sd. William & Francis, his wife, also surrendered lands;—the lands which Mary Howlett had, she took up on the death of Thos. Marsten, her husband at a Court on 3 Oct. in 42 Elizabeth (1600), and those that William had he took up on the death of the said Mary at a court held 29 Dec. 15 Jas. I. (1617).

ORMESBY MANOR.

EXTRACTS FROM 1610 RENTAL ROLL OF THE MANOR.

Of Thomis Greene for ij^{acr} iij^{r} of lande late John Greene, besides ij acr di set ov^{r} to John W^{ms}, and iij^{r} xxxij p^{r}ches set out to John Merstone.* xiid. qdi.

SCRATBYE BARDOLPHES.

of Simon Merston for lands late Alice his mother xiij^{s}, for lande late his fathers iij^{s}x^{d} iiij^{ors} q, besides ix^{d} paid by Edmond Goose, and for iij^{r} xxxij p^{r}ches late Thomas Greene iiij^{d} q. xviij^{s} ij^{d} q iiij.
[*In margin:* Ed Goose ix^{d}].

Of Robt Morstone for the Guild howse in Ormesbie. ij d ob q.

John Estow for certaine landes late John Derings, besides ijs iijd ob paid by Arthur W^{ms} and besides xj^{d} paid by Simon Merston. viij^{d} ob.

Simon Marston for three roods of lande that late were his fathers, sometimes John Deringes, xjd, and for three roods which late were Nichas Nudds, twoe bushells barlie, and for landes houlden by copie of Court roll of this Manno^{r} late Adame Drakes iiij^{d} ob. xv^{d} ob ij bz of barley.

* di.=one-half. ob.=half-penny. q.=farthing (¼ penny). di. q.=half farthing. q. di.=farthing and half.

CASTONS.

Robert Moulton for one Messuage & three roods of lande late John Marstons purchased of the lord of this Manno^{r} as the deed importith whereby is reserued yereliee rent. xij^{d}.
(*Rentals & Surveys Portfolio 12, No. 52, Public Record Office, London*).

ORMESBY MANOR RENTALS AND SURVEYS.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON.

Portfolio 12, No. 24 (28 Henry VIII.) (1536).

Bastwick. George —— holds native land 1 rood at Oldmyllsted between the land of Thomas Marston on one side & abutting on land of James Gose on north.
[No other mention of Marston, but much of the manuscript is torn & illegible].

ORMESBY MANOR COURT ROLLS.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON.

Portfolio 193, No. 31. (Ormesby) (6 & 7 Henry VIII.) (1515).

No Marston mention.

Portfolio 193, No. 32. Courts Ormesby (3-7 Edward VI.) (1549-53).
[much torn]. . . . . versus Alice Marston, widow, in a plea of trespass.
Alice Marston, widow, similarly promises . . . . . .
[This manuscript really consists of only a few fragments pasted on to a backing].

FLEGG HUNDRED, SUBSIDIES.

NORFOLK, 1520-1640.

These subsidies or tax lists in the Record Office, London, give the names and rates of only the wealthier

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portion of the yeomanry, perhaps on an average 15 per cent of the heads of families in each parish. Of the rolls existing from 1520–1640, Marston appears only as follows:

Subsidy 150-252, 14 Henry VIII. (1522).
Nil.

Subsidy 150-255, 14 Henry VIII. (1522).
Nil.

Subsidy 150-263, 15 Henry VIII. (1523).
Basewyk. Thomas Morston, goods, vj^{li} iij^{s}.

Subsidy 150-272, 15 Henry VIII. (1523).
Nil.

Subsidy 151-317, 34 Henry VIII. (1542).
Nil.

Subsidy 151-321, 34 Henry VIII. (1542).
Nil.

Subsidy 151-339, 37 Henry VIII. (1545).
Ormesby. Thomas Marston, goods, xs.

Subsidy 151-348, 37 Henry VIII. (1545).
Ormesby. Thomas Marston, goods, xvs.

Subsidy 151-361, 3 Edward VI. (1548).
Nil.

Subsidy 152-380, 3 Edward VI. (1548).
Nil.

Subsidy 152-383, 3 Edward VI. (1548).
Nil.

Subsidy 152-448, 35 Elizabeth (1593).
Hemesby. [Illegible]. Marston in goods vij^{li} xviij^{s} viij^{d}.

Subsidy 153-503, 39 Elizabeth (1597).
Martham. Thomas Marston, lands. [Sum illegible].
[This roll mostly illegible].

Subsidy 153-509, 39 Elizabeth (1597).
Martham. Thomas Marstone, lands iiij^{li} xvj^{s}.

Hemesby. Symone Marston, goods, vj^{li} xvj^{s}.

Subsidy 153-594, 21 James I. (1623).
Nil.

Subsidy 153-603, 1 Charles I. (1625).
Hemesby. John Marston, lands, xx^{s} iiij^{s}.

Subsidy 153-606, 3 Charles I. (1627).
Nil.

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THE

MARSTON GENEALOGY

IN TWO PARTS.

COMPILED BY

NATHAN WASHINGTON MARSTON, ESQ.,

OF LUBEC, MAINE.

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE

MARSTON FAMILY

IN GENERAL.

DATED AT

SOUTH LUBEC, MAINE, JANUARY 25, 1888.

MARSTON COAT OF ARMS

OF THE YORKSHIRE CO. FAMILY.

PRELUDE :— In the manuscript of David Jeffries was found a drawing of the arms and crest, and below it, in his hand writing, was this inscription: "Marston of Hemmedhemstead, in the County of Hertford, Anno 1639"; also the *Blazon* of the arms; "*Azure*, a chevron embattled, *or*, between three lion's heads, *erased*, crowned, *or*. (Mantled): Crest; a lion's head, *erased*, per chevron *azure*, and *or*, crowned, and *tangued*, *gules*."

The above engraving was found with Admiral John Marston, of Philadelphia; also with Mr. Sanford K. Marston, of Onarga, Ill., having been brought from England a few years ago.

Arms described : A blue *shield*, with a *chevron* of gold, embrasured as battlements, and situated between three golden, crowned lion's heads, *broken* off. Crest : a lion's head, same as the others, placed above the escutcheon, open mouth, and protruding red tongue. Mantled; embellished with scroll work, foliage and flowers on both sides of the escutcheon.

NATHAN W. MARSTON, ESQ.

THE YORKSHIRE ESCUTCHEON

ANALYZED AND EXPLAINED.

This Escutcheon was one of the most honorable, most magnificent and costly in the whole domain of English Heraldry. Every one of its *charges* are characteristic of Royalty, and wrought of *gold*. The *lion* is an emblem of Sovereignty, and only those who are in some manner connected with the Royal family are permitted to bear it for a charge on their shields; hence this family must have married with Royal blood at some early date. The *crowned* lion's head *broken* off signified that a Royal crowned head had fallen, — a royal line was broken by force of arms, referring to the overthrow and death of King Harold, at the battle of Hastings, Oct. 14, 1066, by *William the Conqueror*, and his allies, of whom was a Marston, *titled*, and commanding an army corps. The chevron *embattled* also suggests war and battles. The *blue shield* represents the British Kingdom, and the *yellow* golden *charges* point to the *Prince of Orange*, who had seized the throne. The *mantle* is of the most beautiful and elaborate scroll-work, surmounted by roses. Doubtless this part was added since the war of the "Roses," when Henry VII of Lancaster, married Elizabeth of York, daughter of Edward IV, in 1485, and thus united the two Houses. We presume, on the sinister side, is the Rose *gules*, for Lancaster; on the dexter is Rose *argent*, for York.

NOTE. The right and left sides of a shield are the reverse of that of the beholder. In heraldry the rose has no stalk.

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to me the fact that many of our name, like myself, had been born far away from their ancestral home, and sat under the same dark cloud that so long overshadowed me, and it was for *their* sake, and our *name* in general, that I so persistently continued this tedious search for seven long years, so that I might throw some light on their future pathway, and light a beacon for coming generations which shall be their genealogical polar star for the next hundred years. This work is wholly a labor of love. For means and time expended in collecting material and writing this work I have no other compensation than your good wishes, and kindly remembrance of me.

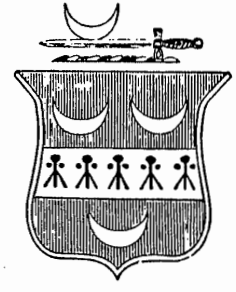
Yours Fraternally,

NATHAN W. MARSTON.

MARSTON COAT OF ARMS.

LEICESTERSHIRE FAMILY.

WITH THE NEW YORK BRANCH.



Blazon.—Gules; a fess, ermine, between three crescents, argent; quartering lascelles.

Crest; a dagger supporting a crescent. Motto, "Spero."

The Phillipse–Marston arms are the same as the above, excepting "Mullet for difference." Motto, "Decus virtute sole."

WORCESTERSHIRE, OR STAFFORDSHIRE ARMS.

Argent: a chevron, sable, between three falcons, sable, close. Crest; a falcon, sable, close, holding chalice.

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Mr. Perley Derby, of Salem, Mass.
Mr. Daniel Marston, . " "
Gen. Gilman Marston, of Exeter, N. H.
Mr. Joseph B. Marston, of Concord, N. H.
Mr. Oliver G. Marston, of Pittsfield, "
Mr. Joseph Dow, Esq., of Hampton, "
Mr. Herman Marshall, of Hudson, "
Mrs. Sarah A. Marston, of Hampton, "
Miss Laura A. Marston, of Deerfield, "
Miss Carrie Marston, of Ossipee, "
Mr. Constantine Marston, of Oakland, Maine.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hobbs, of Falmouth, "
Mrs. Comfort H. Glidden, Parsonsfield, "
Capt. Daniel Marston, of LaCrosse, Wis.
Mr. E. W. Rolfe, of Tunbridge, Vt.
Mr. Josiah C. Marston, of L'Orignal, Ont.
Hon. J. Q. A. Fellows, New Orleans, La.
Hon. John R. Williams, Cheshire, Eng.
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Miss Clara A. Holmes, Warren, R. I.

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INTRODUCTION.

As an introduction to this work, I will first give the etymology and origin of our name. Marston is the English of *Marsius* (Lat.); Marson (Germ.), and signifies *warrior*, being derived from Mars, the mythological god of war. In ancient times the term was applied only to a body of people, as "Campus Martius," and the "Marsii," a fierce, warlike tribe, which dwelt in Italy, and were allies of the Romans when they first subdued the petty tribes which surrounded them. They were such brave and fierce fighters that they were called the "Marsii" (warriors). It was a proverbial saying among these tribes, that the Romans achieved no victory *over* the Marsii, nor any victory *without* the Marsii.

This title was first applied to a *personal* character about the ninth century, in Germany, and in this way: the King was being hard pressed on all sides by the petty sovereigns contiguous to his kingdom, but was finally relieved by the skill and valor of the Prince, or Duke, who had command of his army, for which good service the King conferred on him this martial title, Marsius. At this date people had but one name, and were distinguished one from another by their titles or vocations, which titles and vocations after a while were adopted as their sur-names. So in process of time this title became the sur-name of that

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family, one of whom and of noble descent, the commander of an army corps, came over to England with William the Conqueror, in 1066; and for his military services in the capture of England he was granted large estates in Yorkshire county, wherein is situated "Marston's Moor," made famous by the memorable battle between the Royalists, commanded by Prince Rupert; and the Parliament troops under Lord Fairfax and Cromwell, July 2, 1644.

We learn from an English lady that the estates at Marston's Moor are yet in the possession of the descendants of this family, who are said to be very aristocratic.

After many years this family became quite numerous and settled in other counties, where they married into the families of the nobility and founded new branches of the Marston family. There was the Yorkshire, the Worcestershire, the Staffordshire, and the Leicestershire families with different, though similar coat-of-arms. Yorkshire county bordering on Scotland, some of the family went into that country and married with the Scotch, hence arose the idea that our ancestors were of Scotch descent. Possibly the mother, or grandmother of William, senior, was a Scotch lassie.

In the 17th century the Marstons held county conventions, or visitations, as they called them, and entered their coat-of-arms and pedigrees for record; first in Leicestershire, in 1619; in Shropshire, in 1673; in Worcestershire in 1684. The Worcestershire family is now extinct. They were of "Hall-Peen," Yardley, but at the death of John Marston, in 1701, aged sixty-five years, unmarried, his estates passed to a distant female relative. The said John

was the son of Walter and Susannah Marston. She was a daughter and co-heiress of Job Durham, of Hampton, Warwick county. [Exit Worcester.]

My opportunities to consult English records are very limited. The earliest record that I am able to obtain in England, is a mention of Edward de Marston, and of John de Marston, of Yorkshire, in the 13th century.

(N. B. The name was then in the "tadpole" state.)

In 1477, when Sir William Frost was Mayor of York, Thomas Hassle and William Marston were his two sheriffs.

John Marston (1575 to 1634), in the reign of King James 1st, was a famous dramatic writer, and was imprisoned by the King for satirizing the Scotch people in one of his plays. (See Br. Enc'p.)

William Marston, of Slauston, in Leicestershire, by his second marriage had two sons; 1, William, who died in the 36th year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth; 2, Thomas of whom nothing is known.

William Marston,[2] son of William of S., had two sons; 1, William,[3] born about 1792-3, and 2, John, born about 1794-5.

William[3] (grandson of William), had three sons living in 1619, all small children. (Rec. Brit. Museum, Lond. Vis. held 1619.)

Whether the above William[3] was the same person as William, Sr., of Hampton, our first cis-Atlantic ancestor who left England in 1634 with three sons and a daughter, I am unable to determine.

The original characteristic traits of the Hampton branch were firmness and faithfulness, piety and perseverance;

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but these virtues have become somewhat adulterated b
intermarriages during two hundred and fifty years; ye
they are the ruling principle with the majority of th
family to this day. Persons of intemperate, profane o
immoral habits are rare cases in this family, while men
high reputation and great professional attainments ar
found in many of the States. Let every one of our nam
strive to maintain our high standard of morality.

AUTHOR.

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SECTION FIRST.

ROBERT MARSTON,
WILLIAM MARSTON, SR.,
AND
THOMAS MARSTON,
OF
HAMPTON, N. H.

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ROBERT MARSTON, was born in England, not far from 1583, and came to Salem, Mass., probably with William, Sr. (who is supposed to be his brother), in 1634, and went with the said William, Sr. to Newbury about 1637, thence in October, 1638, to Winnicumet with William, Sr., his three sons and twelve others from Newbury, and thirty-eight from Salem and that vicinity, who made the first organized settlement there; and this community was afterwards incorporated as the town of Hampton, in the old county of Norfolk (now obsolete), and when said county was divided to settle the boundary dispute, New Hampshire took all that part east of the Merrimack river, which included the town of Hampton. Robert Marston died in 1643, leaving a small estate, consisting of a house and lot of seven acres lying on Robert Page; also fifteen acres of upland in the North-Field (now North Hampton), and thirty acres of upland granted Mr. Rushwood by the town; also five acres of salt-marsh on the other side of the landing place, and ten acres of salt-marsh in the Little

Ox-common, which was granted Mr. Rushwood by the town, with two shares in the Ox-common and three shares in the Cow-common. His age was about sixty years.

It is evident from the action of the Probate Court that he left children in England, else the Marstons in America were not his near relatives. See order of the Court.

ORDER OF THE COURT, 23D DAY, 10TH MO., 1643.

The Court at Salem doeth appoint John Marston and Thomas Marston as administrators unto Robert Marston, of his estate until the true heirs unto the estate, who are in England, shall either come or send to take order therein. And that ye administrators shall in the mean-tyme bind themselves, each for the other to this Court for the well managing, as also the improvement of the said estate; and that there shall be joined with them, for the better directing of them, as also improving of the said estate, John Saunders and Thomas Macey, both of Salisbury. The administrators are bound in ye bond of an hundred pounds for the performing of the promises. And that ye bring in at the next Court at Ipswich, upon oath, a true inventory of the estate of the said Robert Marston, deceased.

WILLIAM MARSTON, Sr., patriarch of the Hampton, N. H., branch, was born in England (tradition says in Yorkshire county), about A. D. 1592, and came to Salem, Mass., in 1634 with his family (and probably two brothers, Robert and John), and resided there about three years, receiving a grant of land in 1636 from the General Court of Massachusetts, but soon after went to Newbury

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58 – Persecution of the Quakers.

While Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick were in prison, William Marston coming through Salem, in his way to Boston, brought them some provisions from home, for which he was imprisoned four-teen days, in the cold winter season, though he was about seventy years old.

Gough's History of the Quakers

658 – William Marston, of Hampton, was fined 10 Ls, for two books found in his house; viz – Lilburne's Resurrection, and W. Dewsbury's "Mighty day of the Lord." [p 255 Sewell's Hist. Quakers Phila 1856] ✓

Jewell's History of the people called Quakers

Sewell's

Winthrop Marston Jr of Brentwood N.H md July 29. 1778, Anna Folsom of Newmarket N.H in No Hampton &c

for a short time; thence, in October, 1638, to Winnecumet, where he with fifty-five others settled on lands granted them by the General Court of Massachusetts, and they called the place Hampton (Norfolk county), after the English home of a part of the settlers, and by this name it was incorporated. It is quite probable that his first wife lived till about 1660. Then about 1662, when about seventy years old, he married second, Sabrina Page, aged eighteen or twenty years, a daughter of Robert and Lucia Page, of Ormesby (Yarmouth), Norfolk county, England, by whom he had one daughter, Tryphena. He was a kind hearted, benevolent, and godly man, and was a member of the Quaker or Friends, church, and suffered persecutions for his religious tenets. He often harbored and aided his distressed and persecuted brethren, for which Christian deeds he was robbed by exorbitant fines by the zealous and bigoted courts. In Felt's Annals of New England I find this record:

"Oct. 14, 1657, William Marston petitioned the court at Hampton, that the fine of £15 may be remitted that had been imposed on him for keeping a paper and two books which inculcated Quaker doctrines."

He died in Hampton, June 30, 1672, aged about eighty years. See his will. He had five children by the records.

Thomas,	born in	1617, in England.
William,	" "	1622, in England. 1626 other records
John,	" "	1626, in England.
Prudence,	" about	1630, m. Moses Coxes.
Tryphena,	" Oct.	28, 1663, m. in 1685, James jr., son of James and Ann Philbrick.

William Jr. (?) Rebecca Page, dau of Robert Page + Lucia (Lucy Ward)

This noti was mislaid when the book (Marston Genealogy) was compiled. (58) Nathan W. Marston

NOTE: ON opposite page - He (m) Sabrina (Hemins) Locke She was widow of Nathaniel Locke.

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this is wrong her name was (Hemins) maiden name widow of Nath'l Locke

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THE WILL OF WILLIAM MARSTON, SR.,

Recorded in the old Norfolk County books, and now deposited at the Registry of Deeds office, in Salem, Essex county, Mass.:

"The Last Will and Testament of William Marston, Sr., of Hampton, N. H.—Being through the mercy of God of perfit & sound memory & vnderstanding as followeth: I bequeath my soule to Him that gave it, & my boddie to the earth,—I give to my eldest son Thomas Marston, five shillings, and to my son William Marston, five shillings, and to my son John Marston, five shillings, & to my daughter Prudence Coxes, five shillings, to be paid within a twelef-month after my decease. All the rest of my estate, goods, chattelles, debtes, moveables, & what else is in any manner appertaining, or belonging vnto me, I give vnto my daughter Trifana; & I doue make my beloved wife Sabina my sole excetketer vnto this my Last Will & Testament, and for the confirmation hereof I have herevnto sett my hand & seall, the 25th of Juen one thousand six hundred seventy & two.

The Mark ⨦ of William Marston, Sr.

Witnesses,
Nathaniel Drak,
Jane Drak,
John F. L. Lock,
his mark.

This was attested vpon ye oath of Nath'l Drake & John Locke, to be ye Last Will & Testam' of Will. Marston, Sen'r, before ye Court held at Hampton, the 8th–8th M., 1672, as attested.

Thos. Bradbury, Rec'r.

Entered & Recorded in ye County Records for Norfolk, Lib. 2d, page 263, ye 15th of Oct. 1672, as attested.—Invt. of est. £123 10s. owed £20. Thos. Bradbury, Rec'r.

THOMAS MARSTON, eldest son of William, Sr., was born in England (probably Yorkshire county), about May or June, 1617, and came to Salem, Mass., with his father in 1634, and went with him to Newbury about 1637; thence to Hampton, N. H., in October, 1638, where he married Mary Estow about 1647, a daughter of Wm. Estow, Esq. Being past twenty-one years of age, it is very probable that he had a grant of land from the General Court, as did the other pioneers; then he bought land of John Sanborn, May 25, 1645, and leased a house and lot from Robert Knight, which formerly belonged to Robert Marston, Oct. 5, 1653 (see deeds.) The provincial records show that he was a capable and highly esteemed citizen, and was prominent in the town's business affairs, and in all matters appertaining to the interests of the community. He died testate, in Hampton, Sept. 28, 1690, aged seventy-three years and about seven months, (See his will.) He had nine children.

Isaac,	born about	1648.
John,	"	10th M., 1650 *old style.*
Bethiah,	"	1652, died June 2, 1654.
Ephraim,	"	Aug. 8, 1654 *old style.*
James,	"	Sept. 19, 1656 " "
Caleb,	"	Feb. 23, 1659, d. Oct. 21, 1671, aged 12.
Mary,	"	July 9, 1661, m. Wm. Sanborn, Jr.
Hannah,	"	Oct. 27, 1663, died young.
Sarah,	"	Sept. 20, 1665, m. Simon Low.

Note. Mary m. (W. S., Jr.), Jan. 1, 1680; d. Oct. 11, 1686.
had John, born Nov. 6, 1680, d. Oct. 30, 1767, ae. 87.
had Mary, " 1683, d. Dec. 22, 1770, ae. 87.
had daugh. " Sept. 21, 1685, d. Nov. 3, 1686,–13 M.

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"The Court grants that petitioners, Mr. Steven Bachiler, Christo. Hussy, Mary Hussy, Thomas Cromwell, Samuel Skullard, John Crosse, John Osgood, Samuel Greenfield, John Molton, Thomas Molton, Wm. Estow, Wm. Palmer, Wm. Sargent, Rich[d] Swayne, Wm. Sanders, Robert Tucke, Thomas Marston, and divers others, shall have liberty to begin a plantation at Winnacunnet, and Mr. Bradstreet, Mr. Winthrop, Jr., and Mr. Rawson, or some two of them, are to assist in setting out the place of the Towne, and apportioning a separate quantity of land to each man, so as nothing shall be done therein without allowance from them, or two of them." Sept. 6, 1638.

OLD NORFOLK COUNTY DEEDS.

Thomas Marston, of Hampton, from John Sanborn, of Hampton, four acres of fresh-meadow, butting on salt-marsh, now in the hands of Roger Shaw, east, on meadow in hands of Wm. Marston, Jr., &c. May 23, 1645.

2. Thomas Marston, of Hampton, from Robert Knight, of York: Indenture; A house, and lot belonging thereto, which was formerly Robert Marston's, containing seven acres, lying on Robert Page; and fifteen acres of upland in the North-Field; also thirty acres of upland granted Mr. Rushwood by the town; also five acres salt-marsh on the other side of the landing place, and ten acres of salt-marsh in the Little Ox-common, which was granted Mr. Rushwood by the town, with two shares in the Ox-common and three shares in the Cow-common. Oct. 5, 1653.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DEEDS.

3. Thomas Marston to William Marston, Jr., both of Hampton, salt-marsh land in said town. Feb. 2, 1654.

4. Thomas Marston, from Christ[r] Palmer & his wife, Susan, all of Hampton, ten acres of salt-marsh, lying near the clam banks on Hampton river. Con. £50. Feb. 28, 1665.

5. Thomas Marston, to son, John Marston, both of Hampton; sixty acres of upland, with three acres of swamp land, bounded on highway, John Brown, John Smith, James & Morris Hobbs. Con. £20. June 3, 1678.

6. Thomas Marston, to son, James Marston, both of Hampton, a house and lot of land, and salt-marsh, in Hampton. (Deed of gift.) June 18, 1681.

7. Thomas Marston, to Isaac Marston, my beloved son, both of H., a lot of land in Hampton (on North Plains.) March 6, 1685.

8. Thomas Marston, to son Ephraim Marston, both of Hampton, his homestead farm. Gift (devised by will.) Jan. 17, 1686.

DEPOSITION OF THOMAS MARSTON.

9. Thomas Marston, of Hampton, aged *about* 52 years, and Wm. Fifield, deposeth, that about 1654, when Seth Fletcher lived in Hampton, we were appointed to treat with Capt. Bryan Pendleton, and John Pickering in the behalf of the town of Portsmouth concerning the settling of the bounds between Hampton and Portsmouth, by the

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sea-side; and we, the said deponents, met the men abovesaid, and showed them the power that we had to act by, and they showed us their power, which was full and ample for the ends abovesaid; but the said Capt. Pendleton and Pickering did question the power given us by the town of Hampton, not to be sufficient for the attaining of the ends intended; whereupon the said Pendleton and Pickering stayed in Hampton until we obtained a meeting of the selectmen, and had full power to act in behalf of the town of Hampton; and then we, the said Marston and Fifield, did treat with the said Pendleton and Pickering, and after a treaty, we did agree and conclude,—that Hampton should begin to measure ten rods to the northward of the causeway that goeth over to the beach; and from there, 5 miles northward near the seaside.

Dated, Mar. 9th, 1669.

NOTE.—The above mentioned line was run in May, 1655, and it terminated at Jocelyn's neck, on the north side and next to it, northward of Long Stony Beach. (Records.)

WILL OF THOMAS MARSTON, SON OF WILLIAM, SR.

(The Preambles of Wills are not copied, except two for samples.)

1st. My will is that all my just and honest debts, and funeral expenses be paid.

2d. I give and bequeath unto Mary, my loving wife, all my stock of cattle, of all sorts whatsoever, with all my household goods and movables, all to be at her disposing, only, my will is that she dispose of them amongst some of my children, as wisdom shall direct her.

3d. I give unto Mary, my loving wife, my dwelling

house, with the lot at home, with barn, out-houses, and my orchard, and half my piece of fresh meadow near John Clifford's, with half my piece of upland there. All during her natural life, and after her decease it is all, the said house and land, to be and remain to the sole and proper use of my son Ephraim, and his heirs forever, provided he, or they shall pay such legacies as I shall order him, in this my last will; as also he or they shall take special care to be helpful to his mother, that she be maintained comfortably and honorably, with what I shall leave her, and ordered to be paid her. My will also is that Ephraim shall divide the meadow and upland by John Clifford's, and then my son John Marston to choose which part he will have.

4th. I give and bequeath unto my eldest son, Isaac Marston, all lands, meadow and marsh, for the which he hath a deed of gift, although it be not acknowledged, I do confirm the said gift by this, my last will and testament; he, the said Isaac, or his heirs, performing what they are engaged to his mother by a bill under his hand and seal.

5th. I give and bequeath unto my son John Marston, all the land, meadow and marsh ground, for the which he hath a deed under my hand and seal, though it be not acknowledged, I here confirm the said deed by this my last will, he or his heirs performing what he is engaged, by a bill under his hand and seal. I also give him half my piece of upland ground joining to my meadow by John Clifford's.

6th. I give and bequeath unto my son Ephraim Marston all the land, meadow and marsh ground, for which he

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hath a deed, under my hand and seal, though it be not acknowledged, I here confirm the said gift by this my last will, he or his heirs performing what he is engaged under his hand and seal.

7th. I give and bequeath unto my son James Marston, one-quarter part of my lot of upland, being over North-hill brook, and one-quarter part of my fresh meadow, lying toward the brook, as also one-half of a share of the Cow-common of Hampton, besides what I have formerly given him.

8th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Sarah Low, wife of Simon Low, the sum of ten pounds to be paid to her by my son Ephraim Marston within one year after my wife's decease, in such pay as he is to pay her other bequests, and if it please God my dau. Sarah die before the time of payment, then the ten pounds shall be paid to those of her children that then shall be living.

9th. I give unto my two grand-children, John Sanborn & Mary Sanborn, five pounds apiece, to be paid to them by my son Ephraim Marston within two years after my wife's decease, in good merchantable pay, at a price following that which is worth 40s. in money, to go at three pounds, and so portionable, in case they be then 18 years of age; if not, then to be paid when 18 years old.

10th. I do make, constitute, and appoint Mary, my loving wife, to be my sole executrix to this my last will and testament, and in confirmation thereof, I the said Thomas Marston, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord sixteen

hundred and eighty-six, and in the 2nd year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, James the Second, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, Ireland, and France.

WITNESS: Joseph Moulton, Morris Hobbs, Henry Dow, Sam'l Marston, Seth Fogg.

THOMAS ∃ MARSTON. His mark and seal. {L. S.}

22nd February, 1692, Henry Dow, Esq., Joseph Moulton, planter, & Seth Fogg, planter, all of Hampton, make oath that they did see Thomas Marston sign and seal, and publish the aforesaid will as his last will and testament, and that these several names subscribed as witnesses, is of their own proper hand writing. Signed, Henry Dow, Joseph Moulton, & Seth Fogg. Entered and recorded Mar. 2d, 1692.—*Jurat coram me*, Wm. Davis.

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Conn., in 1832, and after a while engaged in the lumber trade, doing a large wholesale business. He died there Jan. 26, 1880, aged 67 years 10 months. He had seven children.

Charles Tyler, born Oct. 14, 1840.
Mary Grant, " Dec. 16, 1843, died July 18, 1851.
Edward Everett, " Sept. 28, 1847, died Nov. 11, 1864.
Louisa, " Sept. 26, 1849, md. H. P. Goddard.
Hattie Pitkins, " Mar. 26, 1852, single.
Fred Stevens, " Oct. 26, 1854, single.
Minnie Florence, " Oct. 30, 1857, md. A. D. F. Hamlin.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

CHARLES TYLER MARSTON,[7] son of Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Ephraim,[4] Ephraim,[3] Ephraim,[2] Thomas,[1] William, Sr., was born in Hartford, Conn., Oct. 14, 1740; md. Mary P. Hayes, Nov. 18, 1868, of Norwich, N. Y. Settled in Hartford, and succeeded his father in the lumber business. He has two children.

Herbert Edward, born Sept. 4, 1871.
Charles Stephen, " Mar. 16, 1880.

Here ends Ephraim's line.

CHAPTER FOURTH (in four sections.)

HISTORY OF

SAMUEL MARSTON.

SECTION FIRST.

HIS SON,

WILLIAM MARSTON,

OF

HAMPTON, N. H., AND FAIRLEE, VT.,

AND

PROVINCES OF QUEBEC AND ONTARIO.

FIRST GENERATION.

CAPT. WILLIAM MARSTON, JR.,[1] the second son of William, Sr., was born in Yorkshire county, England, in 1622, and came with his father to Salem, Mass., in 1634, then went with him to Newbury, about 1637, thence to Hampton, N. H., in October, 1638, where he resided till his decease, Jan. 22, 1703, aged 81 years. His will was made Nov. 19, 1701, and proved March 7, 1703; son Samuel, executor. He md. 1st, Rebecca Paige, Oct. 15, 1652, daughter of Robert and Lucia Paige, of Ormesby, Norfolk county, Eng.; 2d, Mrs. Ann Philbrick, about 1675, widow of James P., Sr. His first wife was born in 1636; died June 27, 1673, aged 37 yrs.

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He had eight children.

Rebecca, born 1654, md. John Smith, 1676.
Hannah, " Aug. 21, 1656, md. Sam'l Fogg, 1676.
Mary, " Feb. 9, 1659, died Dec. 2, 1660.
Samuel, " July 8, 1661.
Lucy, " Feb. 21, 1665, md. ..... Moulton.
William, " Aug. 7, 1667, died Nov. 8, 1667.
William, " 1669, died prior to 1701, single.
Maria, " Mar. 6, 1672, md. James Prescott, 1695.

NOTE. The dates prior to 1742, are old style, hence two months must be added to make it agree with the present time, e. g., the 10th month was Dec., but now Oct.; hence *old* Oct. is *new* Dec.

NOTE 2D. James Philbrick and Ann Marston (*nés* Philbrick), conveyed to Thomas, son of James Philbrick, deceased, their right to dowry in his estate, Feb. 10, 1692, Mary Prescott and one child. D. Robey, witness.

SECOND GENERATION.

CAPT. SAMUEL MARSTON,[2] only son of William, Jr.,[1] William, Sr., was born in Hampton, N. H., July 8, 1661; md. Sarah Sanborn in 1683-4, daughter of Wm. Sanborn, and settled in Hampton on the homestead, where he died Nov. 8, 1723, aged 62 years 4 months. He made no will, but disposed of his estate by deeds, giving a farm to each of his five sons, and the homestead to his widow and son Obadiah. His wife, born Feb. 10, 1666, died of palsy April 17, 1738, aged 72 years. He had eleven children.

William, born Jan. 1685.
Samuel, " July 7, 1687.
Lucy, " Sept. 15, 1689, died five days after.

Stephen, born Dec. 2, 1691, died young.
Joseph, " 1694.
Reuben, " Sept. 24, 1696.
Sarah, " May 29, 1699, md. Jacob Libby.
Hannah, " Sept. 17, 1701.
Ruth, " Apr. 19, 1704.
Mary, " Oct. 28, 1707, md. Moses Perkins, 1730.
Obadiah, " Sept. 28, 1710.

THIRD GENERATION.

WILLIAM MARSTON,[3] son of Samuel,[2] William, Jr.,[1] William, Sr., was born in Hampton, N. H., Jan., 1685; md. Susanna Palmer about 1707, and settled in Hampton, where he died early in 1749, aged 64 years; a farmer. Administration of his estate was granted to his son William, April 26, 1749. He had eight children.

Elizabeth, born Sept. 26, 1708, md. Edmund Wilmot.
Phebe, " Feb. 15, 1711, md. Joseph Draper.
Jacob, " Dec. 23, 1712, died young.
Deborah, " Apr. 23, 1716, md. John Graves.
Esther, " Feb. 4, 1718, md. Benj. Shaw.
Susanna, " Sept. 27, 1720, md. John Shaw.
William, " Feb. 2, 1722.
Joseph, " Mar. 17, 1725.

WILLIAM MARSTON,[4] son of William,[3] Samuel,[2] William, Jr.,[1] William, Sr., was born in Hampton, N. H., Feb. 2, 1722; md. Mary [illegible]. He lived in Hampton about forty-eight years, then the family moved to Enfield, N. H., where his widow died in 1785, and most of the

Marston:
An ancient English family name. A Marston, of noble lineage, was commander of an army Corps under William the Conqueror, who granted him large estates in Yorkshire.

* Thomas Marston, Salem, Mass. 1636; removed to Hampton, NH.
* William, brother of preceding, known as Capt. William, born at Marston Moor England 1592; at Salem, Mass 1637; granted lands at Hampton, NH. 1640, but returned to Salem, Mass, in a few years

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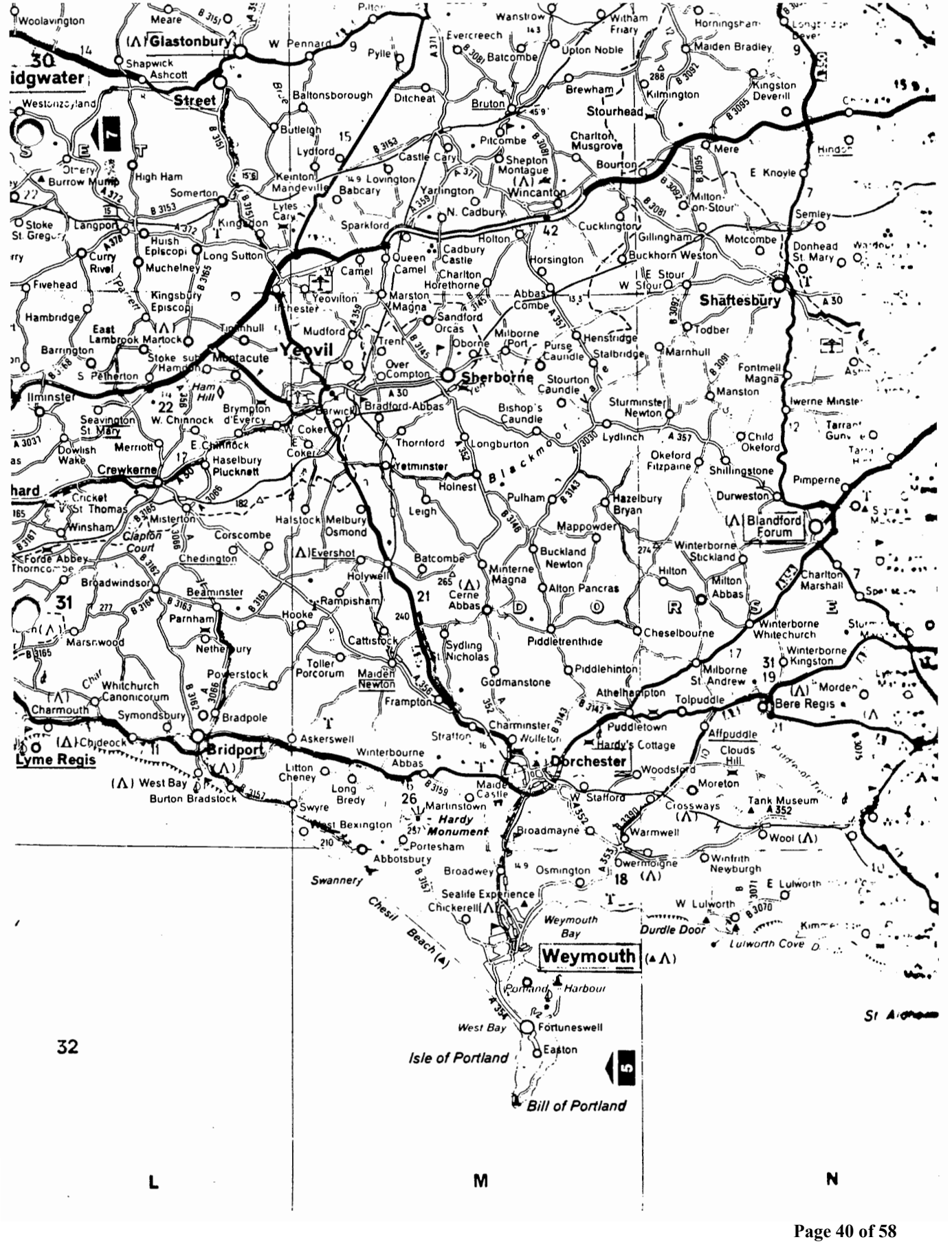
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— Marstons — as compiled by
Enoch Quimby Marston, M.D.
Centre Sandwich, N.H. (1898)

Genealogical Chart of a Marston Family

Salem, Mass.
Hampton, NH.
Moulton Boro, N.H.
and
Sandwich, N.H.

① Thomas[1] Marston of Bastwick, Norfolkshire, England — b. abt. 1435

② Robert[2] of Bastwick b. abt ~~1465~~ 1465

③ Thomas[3] of Bastwick + Ormesby, b. abt ~~1495~~ 1495

④ Henry[4] of Ormesby b. abt. 1540

⑤ William[5] of Salem, Mass. (1636) + of Hampton, NH. (1643) b. abt. 1590 in Ormesby, &

(6) Thomas[6], William[5], Henry[4], Thomas[3], Robert[2], Thomas[1] Marston
m. Mary Estow, Thomas D. abt. 1617
(6) William[6], William[5], Henry[4], Thomas[3], Robert[2], Thomas[1] Marston

Our Emigrant Ancestors of whom we are Concerned with were Children of Henry Marston -

Robert b. abt 1575 (m) Martha ?

Thomas - b. abt 1585 (m) Margaret Saulter

William b. abt. 1590 (m) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Salina Hemins - Heard this one on his way over to America on the boat.

We will now try to put some of these families together.

Robert (5), son of Henry (4) Marston, Thomas (3), Robert (2), Thomas (1) born in Ormesby, St. Margaret, about 1575; buried 24 Nov 1614, in Hemesby. He m. abt 1598, Martha _____, who m. secondly, in Hemesby, 26 Sept 1615 to Richard Stevenson.

Of Ormesby & Hemesby, he asked in his Will, "To be buried in Churchyard of Ormesby, St. Margaret, near place where my father was buried," but the date of burial is given on the Hemesby registers.

Children b. probably in Ormesby, Norfolkshire, Eng.

1. Margaret (6), abt. 1598
2. Anne (6), bapt. 5 Oct 1600, Ormesby (transcript)
3. Simon (6), abt 1605, d. Ormesby, testator 1661; m. Margaret _____; m. (2) Dorothy _____, who survived

Children: Marston:

1. Robert (7) abt 1630
2. Margaret (7) abt 1633
3. Thomasine (7) bapt. 1 Jun 1636, Ormesby.
4. Mary (7) abt 1638
5. Anne (7) abt 1640

4. Robert, bapt. 18 Sep. 1608, Ormesby (Transcript) Emigrant to Hampton, NH. (over on back Continued)

dau. ~~Son~~ of Robert (5)

5. Mary, b. probably about 1610, buried 26 Oct. 1615, in Hemesley.

(5) Thomas[5], Henry[4], Thomas[3], Robert[2], Thomas[1] Marston
B. Ormesby, St. Margaret, abt 1585, death not known.
He m. in Ormesby, St. Margaret (Transcript) 28 May 1610. to
Margaret Saunder.
Children b. in Ormesby. -

1. John[6] b. abt. 1611a, deposed, aged abt 50 in 16~~6~~
aged abt. 57 in 1673; m. Alice (Eden) Emigrant
to Salem, Mass
2. William, b. abt 1612 22, dep. aged abt 52 in 167~~1~~
m. Sarah _____.
3. Edmund, bapt. 28 Feb 1623/4. Ormesby (Transcript).

(5) William[5] (Capt.), Henry[4], Thomas[3], Robert[2], Thomas[1], b.
Ormesby St. Margaret abt 1590, died in Hampton, NH.
30 June 1672. He m. 1st _____, Dau. ~~Sarah~~ abt.
1660 to Salvina Hemins, who survived him &
she m. 2nd to John Redman.
William was in Salem, Mass in 1636, and had
land granted to him in Hampton, NH, as early as
30 Jun 1640. His wife, Salvina was evidently
much younger than he.

Will

"the last Will & Testament of William Marston, sen"
Hampton, who being, through the mercy of God
of perfit & sound Memory & understanding as
followeth, I bequeath my Soule to Him
that gave it & my bodie to the earthe. I give
to my Eldest Sonne Thomas Marston five
shillings & to my son William Marston five
shillings & to my sonn John Marston five
shillings to be paid with(in) Twelf months after my
decese, all the Reast of my estat goodes Chattells
Debles moveable & what elsed in ~~the~~ any maner of

ways appertaining or belonging unto me, I give unto my Dautr Trifand & I doe make my beloued wife, Salvina my Sole Executrix of unto this my last Will and Testament for the Confirmation hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seall the 25 of Jauen one thousand six hundred seventy & two.

The mark X of
William Marston Senior

Jane Drake
John X Lock
his mark
Proued 8 Oct. 1672.

At a Court held at Hampton 8 Oct 1672, Salvina Marston, executrix of her husband William Marston, Sr., reserved her right of dower. She was given the use of the estate until the child to whom it was willed was eighteen years of age or married with her mother's consent.

There was a suit brought against this Will brought by the sons & the judgement was for the sons who got their fair share in the estate.

Children of William by 1st wife -

1. Thomas (1) b - abt. 1617 Ormesby; m. Mary Estes dau of William Estow of Hampton, NH.
2. Prudence (1a) b - abt 1622, Ormesby (m) (1) abt. 1642 to William Swaine; m 2nd 16 Jun 1658, Hampton, Moses Cox -
3. William (1b) Capt. 11 Mar 1624 Hemesby; (m) 15 Oct 1652 in Hampton, NH. to Rebecca Page, dau. of Robert Page

and Lucy Ward.
4. Anne (12) bapt. 6 Dec 1628, Hemesley, d. 7 Dec 1628 Th
5. John, b. 20 June 1630, Hemesley, m. Martha ——?
By second wife - Sabina:
6. Triphena b - 28 Dec 1643, Hampton - (m.)
Joseph Philbrick

Robert[6], Robert[5], Henry[4], Thomas[3], Robert[2], Thomas[1] Marston, b apt. in Ormesby St. Margaret, 18 Sept 1608 (Transcript) died in Hampton, NH. in 1643. He apparently never married. John Marston & Thomas Marston were appointed administrators of the estate of Robert Marston, for the heirs who were in England. (Court held at Salem, 28 Dec 1643. Essex Court Files, 1:57) The records of Hampton, NH, state that his heir "Syment" Marston sold his lots. John & Thomas Marston were Cousins of Robert; John being the son of his Uncle Thomas, & Thomas the son of his Uncle William. Simon, his heir, was his only brother.

John[6] Marston, Thomas[5], Henry[4], Thomas[3], Robert[2], Thomas[1] b - probably in Ormesby St. Margaret about 1616; deposed, aged about 50, in 1666; about 57 in 1673, died in Salem, Mass, 19 Dec 1681. He m. 4 Aug 1640, Alice ——— (supposed to have been Alice Eden, a fellow-passenger who survived. On 11 Apr 1637, John Marston, aged 21 passed his examination to go to New England. He settled at Salem, Mass. He was one of the Adm. of his Cousin, Robert Marston of Hampton, NH. He left so imperfect a Will that the Court would not accept it, but appointed his son, John, an adm.

look at page 39. The Pedigree of Marstons

Children, born in Salem, Mass.:

1. John, b. 29 Aug 1641, d. 19 Dec 1681, aged 40 yrs
m. 1st 5 Sep 1664 to Mary Chichester who d.
25 May 1686 aged 43 yrs; m. 2nd, 15 Sep 1686
to Mary Turner.
2. Ephraim b. 30 Oct 1643, d. before 1698; m.
Elizabeth _____ who d. before 1698
3. Manasseh, bapt. 7 Sep 1645; m. 23 Aug 1667
Mercy Peirce.
4. Sarah, bapt. 19 Mar 1647; m. 3 Nov 1667,
to Samuel Pickworth.
5. Benjamin, bapt. 9 Mar 1651; m. 25 Nov. bef. 1679
to Abigail Veren.
6. Hannah, bapt. 12 Apr 1653, d. young
7. Thomas, " 11 Feb 1654, " "
8. Elizabeth, bapt. 30 Aug 1657 " "
9. Abigail, b. 19 Feb 1658, bapt 10 Apr 1659; m.
Capt. John Wadleigh of Exeter.
10. Mary, b. 23 Mar 1661.

William(6), Thomas(5), Henry(4), Thomas(3), Robert(2), Thomas(1) Marston
b. Ormesby St. Margaret abt. 1622, deposed in Salem
Court, 2 Jul 1674, aged abt. 52 years, d - after 1685,
He m. abt. 1650 to Sarah _____?, who d. after 1685.
He came to the colony after his brother, John, was
made Freeman in Salem, 23 May 1666. He left
no Will, and no admin. was taken on his estate.
The last mention found of him is in a Mortgage deed
to John Marston, Sr. of Salem in 1685/6. His son, Thomas
was a mariner and in his Will, 14 Oct 1700, left a
bequest to his brother William, if living and his

sisters, Hannah & Deliverance, mentioning also, his own son, Thomas, his dau. Eliz., his wife, Eliz. & his Cousin Manasseh Marston, (Essex Co. Probate). This son, Thomas is the only child whose birth or bapt. is not recorded.

Children b. in Salem, Mass.

1. Sarah, b. 12 Feb 1654; d. Jul 1655
2. Hannah, b. 1 Sep 1655, living in 1700
3. Eliz., bapt. 10 Apr 1659, died young
4. Mary, b. 2 Apr 1661, " "
5. Deliverance, b. 15 May 1663, living 1700; m. 27 Dec 1680 to Thomas Cooper.
6. William, b. 19 Sep 1665, d. young
7. William, bapt. 20 Sep 1668; m. 24 Sep 1690 to Eliz. Hill.
8. Thomas b. abt. 1670; d. abt. 1702; m. 14 Jun 16[illegible] Eliz. Cullimer.

Robert(5) Marston, son of Robert(4), Henry(3), Thomas(2), Robert(1), Thomas, born Eng. abt. 1583. Came to Salem, Mass. with William Marston, Sr. (who is supposed to be his brother) in 1634; & went with the said Wm., Sr. to Newbury about 1637, thence in Oct, 1638, to Winnicumet with Wm. Sr., his three sons and 12 others from Newbury, & 38 from Salem and that vicinity, who made the first organized settlement there; and this community was afterwards incorporated as the town of Hampton, in the old County of Norfolk (now obsolete), and when said County was divided to settle the boundary dispute New Hampshire took all that part east of Merrimac River, which included the town of Hampton.

Robert Marston d. in 1643, leaving a small estate

consisting of a house & lot of seven acres lying on Robert Page's; also fifteen acres upland in the Northfield. (now North Hampton), & 30 acres of upland granted to Mr. Rushwood by the town; also 5 acres of salt-marsh on the other side of the landing places, & ten acres of salt-marsh in the Little Ox-Common, which was granted to Mr. Rushwood by the town, with two shares in the Ox-Common & three shares in the Cow-Common. His age was about 60 years.

It is evident from the action of the Probate Court that he left children in England, else the Marstons in America were not his near relatives. See order of the Court.

Order of the Court, 23rd Day, 10th Mo, 1643

The Court at Salem doeth appoint John Marston & Thomas Marston as administrators unto Robert Marston of his estate until the true heirs unto the estate, who are in England, shall either come or send to take order therein. And that ye administrators shall in the mean-tyme bind themselves, each for the other to this Court for the well managing, as also the improvement of the said estate; and that there shall be joined with them, for the better directing of them, as also improving of the said estate, John Saunders and Thomas Macey, both of Salisbury. The administrators are bound in ye bond of an hundred pounds for the performing of the promise. And that ye bring in at the next Court at Ipswich upon oath, a true inventory of the estate of the said Robert Marston, deceased.

William Marston Sr., patriarch of Hampton, NH, branch, was born in England (Tradition says in Yorkshire Co.) about A.D. 1592+ came to Salem, Mass. in 1634 with his family (and probably two brothers, Robert + John), and resided there about three years, receiving a grant of land in 1636 from the General Court of Mass, but soon after went to Newbury for a short time; there in Oct. 1638, to Winnecumet, where he, with 55 others, settled on lands granted them by the Genera Court of Mass, and they called the place Hampton (Norfolk Co.) after the English home of a part of the settlers, and by this name it was incorporated. It is quite probable that his first wife lived till about 1660. Then about 1662, when about 70 years old, he m. as 2 wife (Gemima) Locke, widow of Nathaniel Locke, by whom he had a daughter, Tryphena.

He was a kind hearted, benevolent, and godly man, and was a member of the Quaker or Friends Church, & suffered persecutions for his religious tenets. He often harbored and aided his distressed & persecuted brethen, for which Christian deeds he was robbed by exorbitant fines by the zealous + bigoted Courts. In Felt's Annals of New England I find this record: "Oct 14, 1657, Wm Marston petitioned the Court at Hampton, that the fine of 15 shs. may be remitted that had been imposed on him for keeping a paper and two books which inculcated Quaker doctrines."

He died in Hampton June 30, 1672, aged abt. 80
See his Will:

He had 5 children by the records:

1. Thomas b. 1617 in England
2. William Jr. - 1622 "
3. John - 1624 "
4. Prudence dau. 1630 (m.) Moses Coyne
5. Tryphena - Oct 28, 1663, m. in 1685 to James Philbrick son of James & Ann Philbrick

Will of William Marston, Sr.

Recorded in the old Norfolk County books, and now, deposited at the Registry of Deeds office in Salem, Essex Co., Mass.

"The last Will and Testament of William Marston, Sr. of Hampton NH. — Being through the mercy of God of (sic) perfit and sound Memory & Vnderstanding as followeth I bequeath my soule to Him that gave it & my ~~body~~ bodie to the earth, —— I give to my eldest son Thomas Marston, five shillings, and to my son William Marston, five shillings, and to my son John Marston, five shillings, & to my daughter Prudence Coyne five shillings, to be paid within a Twelve-month after my decease. All the rest of my estate, goods, chattells, debts, moveables what else is in any manner appertaining; or belonging vnto me, I give vnto my daughter Tryphena; & I doe make my beloved wife Sabina my sole executrix vnto This my Last Will and Testament, and for the confirmation hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale, the 25th of June one thousand six hundred seventy & two.

The Mark F of William Marston, Sr.

Witnesses,
Nathaniel Drake
Jan Drake
John F. Lock

This was attested vpon ye oath of Nath'l Drake & John Locke, to be ye Last Will & Testam't of Wil. Marston, Sen'r, before ye court held at Hampton, the 8th - 8th m., 1672 as attested -
Thom's. Bradbury, Rec'r

Entered & Recorded in ye County Records for Norfolk Co.
2d, page 263 ye 15 of Oct 1672, as attested
Invt. of est. 123 lbs. 10s. owed 20 lbs.
Thos. Bradbury, Rec'r.

Thomas Marston, eldest son of William, Sr. was born in England (maybe Yorkshire) about May or June 1617, & came to Salem, Mass, with his father in 1634, & went with him to Newbury about 1637; thence to Hampton, NH., in Oct 1638, where he married Mary Estow abt. 1647, a dau. of William Estow, Esq. Being past 21 years of age, it is very probable that he had a grant of land from the General Court, as did the other pioneers; then he bought land of John Sanborn, May 25, 1645, and leased a house and lot from Robert Knight, which formerly belonged to Robert Marston, Oct 5, 1653 (see Deeds) The provincial records show that he was a capable and highly esteemed citizen, and was prominent in the town's business affairs and in all matters appertaining to the interest of the community. He died testate, in Hampton, Sep 28, 1690, aged 73 years & about 7 mos. (See his Will).

He had 9 children:

1. Isaac b. abt. 1648
2. John b. 10 month old style 1650.
3. Bathsheba - 1652 d. 2 Jan 1654
4. Ephraim - b. 8 Aug 1654 - Old style
5. James - b. 8 Sep 19, 1656
6. Caleb - b. 23 Feb 1659, d. Oct 21, 1671 - aged 12.
7. Mary - b. 9 Jul 1661 (m.) Wm. Sanborn, Jr.
8. Hannah - b. Oct 27, 1663, died young
9. Sarah b. 20 Sep, 1665, m. Simon Low.

NOTE:

Mary, + William Sanborn, Jr. (m) 1 Jan 1680; mary died 10 Oct 1686. children:

1. John Sanborn, b - 6 Nov 1680; d. 30 Oct 1762 aa 82
2. Mary " , b. 1683, d. 22 Dec 1770, aa 87.
3. dau 21 Sep. 1683; d. Nov. 3, 1686 - 13 m.

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"The Court grants that Petitioners, Mr. Steven Bachiler, Christo. Hussey, Mary Hussey, Thomas Cromwell, Samu Shullard, John Crosse, John Osgood Samuel Greenfield, John Moulton, Thomas Moulton, Wm Eston, Wm. Palmer, Wm Sargent, Rich'd Swayne, Wm Sanders, Robert Tucke, Thomas Marston, and diuers others, shall have liberty to begin a plantation at Winnacunnet, and Mr. Bradstreet, Mr. Wintrop, Jr - and Mr. Rawson, or some two of them, are to assist in setting out the place of th Towne, and apportioning a separate quantity of lan to each man, so as nothing shall be done therein without allowance from them, or two of them.

Sep. 6, 1638

Old Norfolk County Deed.

1. Thomas Marston, of Hampton, from John Sanborn, of Hampton, four acres of fresh-meadow, lieing in Salt-marsh, now in the Hands of Roger Shaw, East, on meadow in hands of Wm Marston, Jr + c. May 23, 164
2. Thomas Marston, of Hampton, from Robert Knight, of York: Indenture: A house, and lot belonging therat which was formerly Robert Marston's, containing 7 acres, lying on Robert Page: + fifteen acres of upland in the North-field; also thirty acres of upland granted Mr. Rushwood by the town; also five acres

salt-marsh on the other side of the landing places, and ten acres of salt-marsh in the Little Ox-common, which was granted, Mr. Rushwood by the town, with Two shares in the Ox-common and three shares in the Cow-Common.

Oct 5, 1653

Rockingham County Deeds

3. Thomas Marston to William Marston Jr., both of Hampton, salt-marsh land in said town Feb 2, 165[illegible]

4 - Thomas Marston from Christopher Palmer & his wife, Susan, all of Hampton, ten acres of salt-marsh, lying near the clam banks on Hampton River. Con. 50 lbs.

Feb. 28, 1665

5. Thomas Marston, to son, John Marston, both of Hampton; sixty acres of upland, with three acres of swamp land, bounded on highway, John Brown, John Smith, James & Morris Holtes. Con. 20 pounds.

June 3, 1675

6. Thomas Marston, to son James Marston, both of Hampton, a house and lot of land, and salt-marsh in Hampton. (Deed of gift)

June 18, 1681

7. Thomas Marston, to Isaac Marston, my beloved son, both of Hampton, a lot of land in Hampton (on North Plains)

March 6, 1685

8. Thomas Marston, to son Ephraim Marston, both of Hampton, his homestead farm (Gift devised by Will)

Jan 17, 1685

Capt. Wm Marston, Jr.-
Second son of Wm Marston, Sen.- was born in Yorkshire Co., England in 1622, and came with his father to Salem, Mass. in 1634. then went to Newbury with him about 1637, thence to Hampton, NH. in Oct 1638, where he resided till his decease Jan 22, 1703, aged 81 years. His Will was made Nov 19, 1701, and proved Mar 7, 1703, his son, Samuel, executor- He m. 1st to Rebecca Page, Oct 15, 1653 dau. to Robert Page + Lucy (Ward) Page - of Dormesby, Norfolkshire, Eng. 2nd m. Mrs. Ann Philbrick, about 1675, Widow of James Philbrick, Sr - His 1st wife was born - 1636 & d - 27 June 1673, aged 37 yrs -
He had Eight children:
1. Rebecca, b.- 1654, md - John Smith 1676
2. Hannah, b. 21 Aug 1656, md. Samuel Fogg, 1676
3. Mary, b.- Feb 9, 1659, d. 2 Dec 1660
4. Samuel, b. 8 Jul 1661
5. Lucy, b. 21 Feb 1665, md. _____ Morton
6. William, b. 7 Aug 1667, d. Nov 8. 1667
7. William, b.- 1669, died prior to 1701 - single
* 8. Maria, b. 6 mar 1672, md. James Prescott Jr. 1695

NOTE: 1st The dates prior to 1742 are (old Style), hence 2 months must be added to make it agree with the present time, e.g. the 10th month was Dec, but now Oct.; hence Old Oct is now Dec.

NOTE 2nd James Philbrick and Anne Marston (nee Philbrick Conveyed to Thomas, son of James Philbrick, deceased, ~~their right to dowry~~ in his estate, 10 Feb 1692, Mary Prescott and one child. D. Rokey Witness

3rd generation

Capt. Samuel ~~Prescott~~ Marston, son of above (Wm Jr., Capt) was born in Hampton, NH. 8 July 1684; md. Sarah Sanborn in 1683/4, dau. of Wm Sanborn, & settled in Hampton on the homestead, where he died, 8 Nov. 1723, aged 62 yrs. & 4 months. He made no Will, but disposed of his estate by deeds, giving a farm to each of his 5 sons, and the homestead to his widow and son, Obadiah. His wife, born 10 Feb 1684, died of palsy 17 Apr. 1738, aged 72 years. He had eleven children:

1. Wm b. Jan 1685
2. Samuel b. 7 Jul 1687
3. Lucy, b. 15 Sep. 1689, died 5 days after
4. Stephen b. 2 Dec 1691, died young
6. Joseph, b. 1694
6. Reuben, b. 24 Sep. 1696
7. Sarah, b. 29 May 1699; md. Jacob Lilley
8. Hannah, b. 17 Sept. 1701
9. Ruth, b. 19 Apr. 1704
10. Mary, b. 28 Oct 1707, md. Moses Perkins in 1730
11. Obadiah b. 28 Sep. 1710.

4th. Generation

#1 above — William(4) Marston, son of Samuel(3), Wm(2) Jr. Wm(1) Sr. was born, Jan 1685; md. Susanna Palmer about 1707, & settled in Hampton, where he died early in 1749, aged 64 years; a farmer. Administration of his estate was granted to his son, Wm, Apr. 21, 1749. He had eight children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 21 Sep. 1708, md. Edmund Wilmot
2. Phebe, b. 15 Feb 1711; md. Joseph Draper
3. Jacob, b. 23 Dec. 1712; died young
4. Deborah, b. 23 Apr. 1714; md. John Frances
5. Esther, b. 4 Feb 1715; md. Benj. Shaw

6. Susanna b. 27 Sep 1720; md. John Shaw
7. Wm b. 2 Feb 1722
8. Joseph, b. 17 Mar 1725

#7 above.
William (5) Marston, son of Wm (4), Samuel (3), Wm Jr, (2) & Wm (1) Sen was born in Hampton, NH. 2 Feb 1722; md. Mary Batchelder. He lived in Hampton about 48 years, then the family moved to Enfield, NH. where his widow died in 1785, and most of the family stayed there.

Marston:
An Ancient English family name. A Marston of Noble lineage, was Commander of an Army Corps under "William The Conqueror", who granted him large estates in Yorkshire.

* Thomas Marston, Salem, Mass 1634; removed to Hampton, NH.

* Wm, brother of preceding, known as "Capt. William" was born at Marston Moors, England 1592; at Salem, Mass 1637; granted lands at Hampton, NH. 1640, but returned to Salem, Mass, in a few years

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